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UNION HERE STRIKES FIRESTONE PLANT



Sets Up Picket Lines; Talks Still Continuing

Employees of the sprawling Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant went on strike at the changing of the shifts late last night.

At 10:30 o'clock a spokesman at Firestone Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), headquarters, reported, "The strike is on. They're still negotiating in Cleveland. But there'll be not work after the 11 o'clock shift leaves the plant."

A stream of cars poured in orderly fashion from the big plant as more than 600 second shift workers left for home. Third shift employees drove to the entrance, read the signs announcing the strike and went back home.

Approximately 600 third shift workers were affected.

Pickets carried placards announcing the strike.

The strike came as a climax to negotiations which date back to this past June 23.

Local 336 members voted this

past July 28 to go out on strike if the international policy committee could not work out an agreement with the firm.

Other locals voted for the strike at the same time.

THE EXECUTIVE board of Local 336 was in continuous session in union headquarters since early last night.

Union members were maintaining a telephone vigil at 1 o'clock this morning. They were expecting word on a recess of negotiations.

Among the strike bound plants is the big Akron, Ohio, plant with approximately 10,000 union members.

The union served notice 60 days ago the contract would

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Pickets and workers gathered at entrance of the big Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant, Firestone boulevard and Yost road, just before the changing of the shifts last night. Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), posted pickets after receiving word from the international union in Cleveland, Ohio, that day-long negotia-

tions had failed and the strike was on. Second-shift employees worked until 11 o'clock, but scheduled third-shift workers drove back home when they learned about the strike. Placards were displayed at Yost road and Firestone boulevard and at High street and the boulevard.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Local Lines Open Despite 'Phone Strike

Despite the Nation-wide jitters over a telephone-labor dispute, "things are moving as normal."

This was the explanation received last night from a Bell spokesman here.

On long distance calls, the local office hasn't run into much difficulty either. "In many of the affected areas, male operators are handling the lines," the spokesman added.

Meanwhile talks between labor and management continued in an effort to bring about a peaceful settlement of the dispute.

Thus far, the local office has not figured in any of the labor trouble.

17 Testify; Decision Due Soon in Wilkinson Case

By NORMAND POIRIER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

In a sweltering smoke-filled Schwenksville room yesterday, 17 witnesses testified for almost six grueling hours in a case that charged Pottstown's dog catcher with cruelty and inhumane treatment of animals.

The hearing, before Schwenksville Justice of the Peace Walter Jarman, started at 11 a. m. and wound up shortly before 5 p. m.

The long session was broken up only briefly a few times when a new tape reel had to be placed on the recording machine that took down the whole proceedings.

No decision in the case was reached. Squire Jarman said he'd listen to the tape recordings and release his decision "in a few days."

Burgess William A. Griffith testified that four area police chiefs were among those who testified for Wilkinson.

THE CASE against Wilkinson in the first, witnesses testified they had seen two cats scurrying wildly inside one of the dog pound kennels while they heard "nine or ten" shots.

The shots were fired by Wilkinson, the prosecution held.

In the second case, the prosecution claimed that a dog had been caught in a trap and when turned over to Wilkinson was treated inhumanely.

The defense claimed, however that the nine shots the men heard accounted for the deaths of seven dogs as well as the two cats.

The defense claimed that the nine shots were not a "form of sport or cruelty but that they were actually humane."

LOUIS SAGER was Wilkinson's attorney and H. Lester Hays, Ardmore, was attorney for the group of SPCA prosecuting the case.

The two attorneys were at swords

point all day, sarcastically pointing out to each other "basic fundamentals of law," then apologizing.

Squire Jarman leaned heavily on his recording machine for support.

Numerous objections on the part of both lawyers went unruled upon and Sager kept addressing objections and remarks to the records.

"They're in the records, Mr. Sager," Jarman would smile pointing to the slow-spinning machine.

BURGESS Griffith testified that to his knowledge, Wilkinson was doing a good job. He said he didn't know of any cruelty or inhumane treatment on the part of his dog catcher.

He said his office investigated the charges earlier and found no reason to fire Wilkinson.

"If you had found cruelty you would have fired him?" Sager asked at point.

"Yes," the burgess replied. Then Hays asked him.

"If nine or ten shots had been fired at those cats would you say that was cruelty, burgess?"

The burgess stared at the ceiling briefly then replied:

"I'll have to leave that to the court to decide."

Hays, irritated, said "That's very nice of you, burgess, leaving it to the courts. You're smart. Thank you for your wisdom. Let me read you something."

HAYS PICKED up a Bible and referred to the seventh chapter of Matthew.

"Have you ever read this, burgess?" And he proceeded to read the Biblical version of the "Golden Rule."

The burgess, blushing, smiled at the audience tuttered. He was then dismissed as a witness, but not

Doehler-Jarvis, Spicer Employees Awaiting Cent-Per-Hour Wage Boosts

Employees of the Doehler-Jarvis will have here until I get official notification.

Employees of the Doehler-Jarvis and Spicer Manufacturing divisions are awaiting official notification of one-cent-per-hour wage boosts reported yesterday for a million auto industry workers.

The Federal Government announced yesterday living costs edged to a new record in mid-July.

The increase was enough to give auto industry employees the one-cent raise.

Management and union officials at the two plants yesterday reported they had not received official notice of the increase.

A Spicer division spokesman said, "I cannot report on the effects it

marked the second straight month the government living cost measure hit a record. The index has risen for five consecutive months.

Higher prices for food, rent, transportation and medical care were the main items responsible for the new hike.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said its index, known as the consumers price index, reached 114.7 percent of the 1947-49 average.

This is two-tenths of one percent higher than in mid-June. The mid-July level was one-half of one percent above a year ago and 12.7 percent above the level at the start of the Korean War.

Company A Men Wind Up Bivouac

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With some anxiety, the men of Pottstown's Company A rounded out a three-day bivouac yesterday at their encampment at Indiantown Gap.

The company which took part in several field problems, including a simulated ground-air attack, conducted its tactical operations near St. Joseph's Springs, about four miles from the main area.

Up until last night, the only casualty reported from the Gap was M/Sgt. Paul B. McCarty, who received a broken ankle Monday during "an attack on an enemy position."

before Sager had castigated Hays for his method.

Sager objected at the outset of the hearing on the basis that neither he nor his client had ever received a statement of the charges as read by Jarman.

He claimed that he should have been notified that the case would include incidents "prior to July 17," which, Sager claimed, could mean "anything as far back as two years ago."

But Jarman overruled him firmly.

MATTHEW P. Russell Bethlehem Steel employee, was the first witness. He said he was with a Harry Cole in May, 1953 and the two were on their lunch hour about 6:30 p. m.

They walked near the dump and heard shots fired from near the dog pound, he testified.

They came to within 125 feet of the kennel and saw two cats racing around inside one of the kennels. They also heard "nine or ten shots" and saw Wilkinson firing into the kennel, he said.

Sager asked Matthews if he saw dogs in the kennel and Matthews said he didn't.

Cole was the second witness, also testifying that he had heard the shots, seen the cats running and then killed.

RICHARD E. BLAIR deputy game warden for this area then testified as to the second incident.

He said that he had received a call that a dog had been trapped by a trap set for foxes.

He testified that he and Wilkinson had taken the dog from the trap then brought him to the dog pound.

"Wilkinson treated the dog humanely," Blair said. "And he watered down the pen and gave him water. I'd leave my dogs with him," he said, when

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20th Lecture Given In Nurses' Course

Memorial hospital nurses heard the 20th lecture last night in the refresher course that began for them the past October.

Dr. Kathleen K. Wendell, staff physician at the hospital, was the speaker for the lecture in the nurses home.

She spoke on care of the premature and newly-born infant.

Most of the nurses who were not on duty attended, Mrs. Agnes Hamilton, night supervisor of nurses, reported.

Different staff physicians have lectured before the nurses during the course, speaking usually of the subject in which they specialize. Dr. Wendell is a specialist in care of infants.

Wrinkle-Fender-Row, Police Salaries Will Face Council Committee Tonight

A pair of knotty problems will face council's police committee tonight—salary schedule of borough officers and wrinkle-fender row, the tall line of trees which grow over the curb of North Franklin street, between Chestnut and King streets.

Chairman Earl R. Strange last night said he expected to take up the problem of protruding trees with members of the committee.

For many years now motorists have driven tight-fisted along tree-lined Franklin street.

The leaning old trees bear many scars, scars which have taken their toll in damage to cars and trucks.

Firemen can hardly navigate

spreading trees.

TONIGHT'S session will mark the third time the committee has tried to discuss the salary question officially.

Two previous attempts to discuss the salary schedules were foiled when a quorum failed to attend. Enough members are expected at tonight's session to dispose of a backlog of business.

The salary squabble was launched this past June 26 when Patrolmen Howard Smoyer and Paul Smith presented their salary claims before Chairman Strange and Peter J. Lawler, only members

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Water street.

Cars parked on the north side of a sharp, dangerous water street curve, between Charlotte and Evans streets, caused a heap when two-way

traffic tried to navigate around them.

An express truck and sedan had to stop bumper-to-bumper because of the car parked on the curve.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

MARY ZAZA

—relaxing in a deck chair.

MARIE PETRUCCELLI

—hearing a funny story.

JOHN BORTZ

—in a deep study.

EDDIE FOSCO

—arguing baseball.

LILLIAN WILLIAMS

—feeling warm.

LORETTA GLENN

—having a big laugh.

RALPH JOHNSON

—talking with a bandleader.

ANGELA SOSA

—celebrating her seventh birthday.

MARY MOORE AND DORIS HENRY

—sniffing the night air.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	68	4 p. m.	90
5 a. m.	66	5 p. m.	88
6 a. m.	65	6 p. m.	86
7 a. m.	65	7 p. m.	84
8 a. m.	66	8 p. m.	82
9 a. m.	70	9 p. m.	80
10 a. m.	72	10 p. m.	78
11 a. m.	74	11 p. m.	76
12 m.	76	12 p. m.	74
1 p. m.	78	1 p. m.	72
2 p. m.	80	2 p. m.	70
3 p. m.	82	3 p. m.	68
4 p. m.	84	4 p. m.	66

The two attorneys were at swords



—Mercury Staff Photo

Here are some of the witnesses who testified in Borough Dog Catcher William Wilkinson's hearing in Schwenksville yesterday.

They are among the more than 20 persons that attended the lengthy hearing in which no decision was reached.

Wilkinson is charged by

SPCA interests with cruelty to animals during performance of his duty.

The testimony was punctuated by heated discussions from

defense and prosecution. In the background there were occasional audible moans of anger when anti-dog catcher factions cited instances of alleged cruelty.

Do You Remember?

Those grand old days when Pottstown and area was in its infancy—Here's another photo that may recapture a few moments of clarity for you, a picture to stir your memory and let you catch a glimpse of the past.



In the years of the handlebar mustache and high-button shoes Pottstown butchers and fish hawkers used to hawk their wares in loud and sometimes melodious lures.

One of the favorite songs of the huckster used to ring out like this: "Here comes the fish man, get out your dish pan, porgies 5 and pound."

One of the favorite butchers of the day was the late Harry Printz (shown with a group of Stowe housewives waiting to have their plates and pans filled).

He used to work out of the

Adolph Printz butcher shop, 450 High street. A meat market still exists at the former Printz shop.

The picture was taken about 1910 when the butcher and huckster were more of a popular figure than he is today.

One of the housewives holds Printz' horn which he used to sound his arrival.

The sound of the butcher horn used to be a sign for the family dog to chase out of the house after a bone. Leon Prince, Saylor court, and George Prince, North Keim street, are sons of the late butcher.

Prince Waits Turn To Rule Kingdom

LUANG PRABANG, Laos, Aug. 26 (P)—A tall, handsome, affable and hard-working 46-year-old prince will someday be the ruler of the little mountain kingdom of Laos—one of the three Associated States of Indochina.

Administration of much of the prince steadfastly remained at his imperial affairs of Laos already father's side in the royal palace rests in the hands of Crown Prince here and refused to have anything Tiao Savang Vathana, for it often to do with the occupants.

is delegated to him by his ailing father, 68-year-old King Sisavang Vong.

A lawyer and graduate of the free school of political sciences in Paris, the crown prince was named president of the council for the kingdom of Laos on November 17, 1941.

During the occupation of Laos by the Japanese and Chinese in and after World War II, the crown prince steadfastly remained at his imperial affairs of Laos already father's side in the royal palace rests in the hands of Crown Prince here and refused to have anything Tiao Savang Vathana, for it often to do with the occupants.

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Looking Ahead In Life

He Cuts Lawns

This, the first in a series of articles, is another example of what Pottstown's young men and women are doing to prepare for the future.

When a young man gets an idea fourth form at The Hill without, and sets his course, there seems any trouble.

to be only one thing to do: stand aside and give him loads of room.

This is pretty much the story of 15-year-old Melvin Eady Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eady Sr., of 11 Chestnut street.

Mel's ambition is to learn. He studies and he works hard, and in each category, he does a pretty good job.

The young Pottstown Junior High school graduate is looking forward to joining the ranks of The Hill school next month with a great deal of enthusiasm.

In preparation for his entrance to The Hill, he is working and studying.

Early in the Spring when Mel realized that he would need some money to keep him going, he decided to seek work cutting lawns.

Aside from his lucrative lawn cutting business, Mel works part-time at Tubis shoe store.

In addition to working through the summer, he also is taking up Latin and algebra from private tutors so that he can slip into the power, daytime only.

AT PRESENT, Mel is standing on the beaten path of learning and as he looks down the narrow road, he appears somewhat bewildered because the markers carry many fields which he can enter.

Just where he will go from The Hill is something that only time will tell, but it isn't worrying him. Between conducting his lawn-cutting business and working at Tubis, Mel manages to squeeze in doing the one thing he loves most, playing his trumpet.

At The Hill he hopes to join the Fred Waring Jr.'s band. While in Junior High school he played with the band.

Mingled in with all this activity, Mel also played baseball with the Shamrocks this Summer. He reads and fishes, too.

When the day is through the youngster goes to camp in his back yard where he has pitched a tent. There he rests with his faithful companion, a collie pup named Rusty.

RADIO APPLICATIONS FILED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (P)—Applications for new standard radio stations which were filed with the communications commission today included: Carl W. Kensinger and the Summer, he also is taking up Latin and algebra from private tutors so that he can slip into the power, daytime only.



WEDDING SET — Bettina Vidor, 23, daughter of film director King Vidor and former film star Eleanor Boardman, is shown with her fiance, Dean R. Jones, 25, as they obtained a marriage license in Los Angeles.

The couple plan to wed in September and honeymoon in Mexico.

PUC OKAYS INCREASE

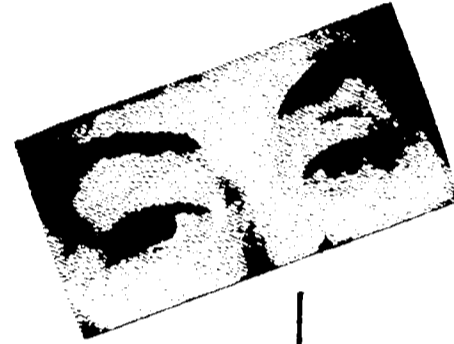
HARRISBURG, Aug. 26 (P)—The Public Utility commission today permitted the York Telephone and Telegraph company, York, to increase local public pay phone calls from five to ten cents on Sept. 10.

PLANT TO EXPAND

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 26 (P)—The Wynn Coal and Coke company, said it will build a \$100,000 coal washing and sizing machine at its coke oven plant near here.

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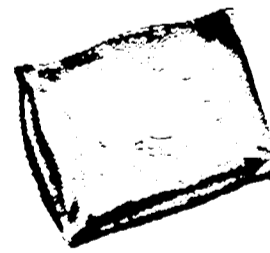
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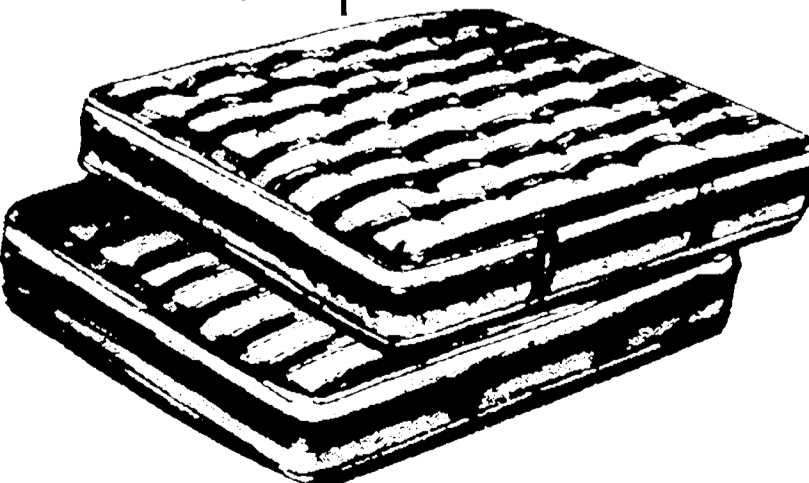
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George Govatos, chairman of the local relief committee, said last night that about 15 persons have already given \$2 to \$10 apiece.

"One of them was a stranger from out of town," he recalled. "He said he had read in The Mercury that I was collecting for the refugees. He contributed \$5 to the fund."

Govatos said he has two boxes for contributions on his desk at the Shuler House, 138 High street, of which he is owner and manager.

"I'm keeping a record of all contributions," he said. "Every-

MONEY and other articles collected here will be sent to Reading, where the SS Constantine and Helene Greek Orthodox church will forward them to New York City for transfer to Greece.

The local committee headed by Govatos is one of 139 committees throughout the country that are seeking aid for the disaster victims.

The recent earthquakes on the islands near Greece killed and injured many thousands of people and caused \$100,000,000 damage.

Red Hill Band Will Play At Church Tomorrow

SUMNEYTOWN—Phone Haywood 2455. Del. Linwood Renninger. Phone Yellow House 3-4742.

Tomorrow from 8 to 10:30 p. m., the women of the church are sponsoring a concert by the Red Hill band in the church grove. Refreshments will be on sale.

The Sumneytown Lutheran parish Luther League will have a doggie roast at Montgomery park Saturday evening beginning at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and son Lee were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Block, Beach Haven terrace, N. J.

Mrs. Bertha Davidheiser and son Leon, of Bechtelsville, and Mrs. Edward Hockel and daughters Helen and Eileen, of Spring Mount, were recent visitors at the David Nester home.

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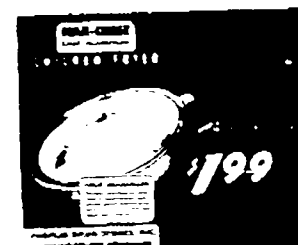
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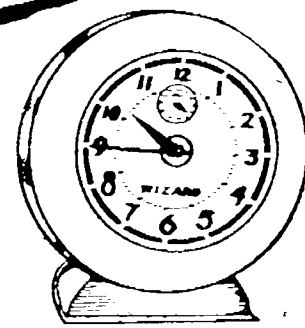
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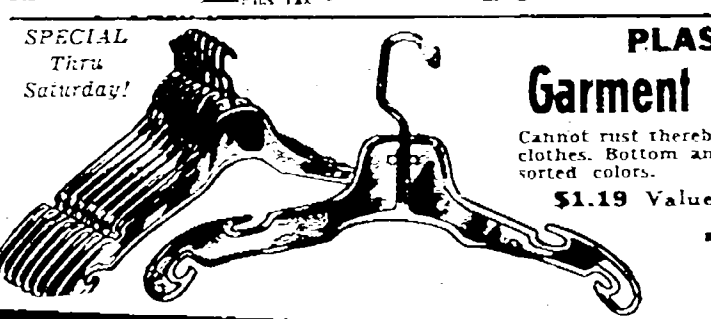
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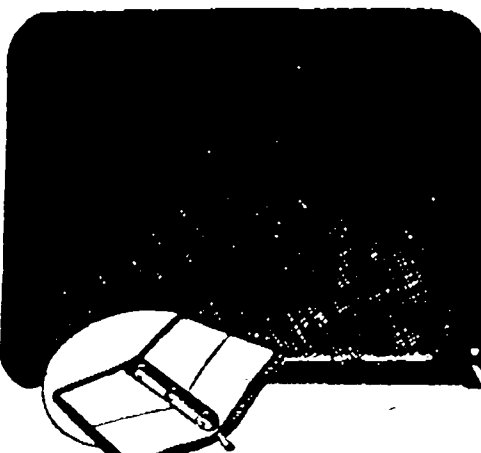
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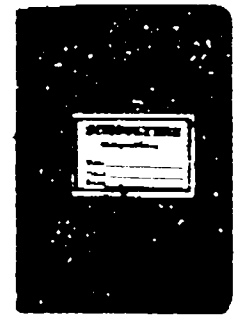
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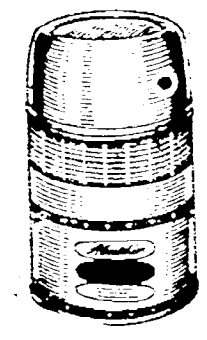


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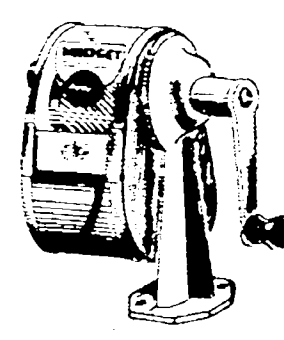


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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1953

Safety or Shade? Cutting of Trees Urged

To the Editor: I'm glad The Mercury is bringing to light one of the things that has been a hazard for many years.

I am one of those drivers who narrowly missed hitting the leaning trees along North Franklin street.

I've often wondered why the borough hasn't cut those trees down. Obviously they are a real menace to safe-driving.

Pottstown MOTORIST

out, there can be no comeback by the other that he had no chance to state his case.

That's what's great about America. Pottstown FREEDOM-LOVER

Bible Used Improperly

To the Editor: Well, I see where a couple of Bible-quoting animal lovers are spouting off steam on a very touchy subject.

It seems strange to me that they should revert to the sacred words of God as a means of swaying public opinion for such a pathetic cause.

This group of animal worshippers has got nerve. They should bow their heads in shame for using the Bible as a means to accomplishing their ends.

It has often been said that anyone can interpret the Gospels or the scriptures to suit himself. No great amount of intellect is necessary. Actually all that is needed is an outline of what has to be done and quotations from the Bible to fill in the blanks.

None of them, whether they copied quotes from the most sacred writings or the new standardized version of the Bible has been able to prove to me that dogs, or any other animals for that matter, have souls.

If things continue as they have been, it won't be long before edifices will spring up all over the country, not for the purpose of worship God, but for the purpose of offering up prayers to Rex of Blackie or some other flea-bitten mongrel.

There will be national days of mourning.

When Do Bleachers Play!

To the Editor: On Sunday I saw the baseball game between the Elks Kneecap team and an All-star team.

I never saw a more disgusting game in my life.

For one thing, the umpiring was simply-terrible.

After the game was over there was an argument about the score.

But the thing that burnt me up most was some of the boys didn't even get a chance to play a full inning. On top of that they didn't play at the positions they were picked for.

What I think should have been done was to let one group play half the game and then the others play the other half.

Instead of that a lot sat on the bench most of the game.

After all if they were picked they should have been allowed to play more than an inning.

Just because some were small I guess the coaches thought they couldn't play as well as the big ones.

I certainly don't think the coaches were very fair by doing this.

Pottstown UNHAPPY FAN

Down In Coal Mine... Tired From Dream...

★ VACATION THRILL—Four Pottstown area residents got a real vacation thrill when they donned miners' "safety" helmet and work togs for a descent 1200 feet underground at Coaldale. There they saw the inside workings of one of the world's most modern anthracite coal mines. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Erb, Landis Store, went to Eastern Pennsylvania's famed Panther Valley for a first-hand look into the mining, preparation, and marketing of premium hard coal. At Coaldale, they stepped into a mine elevator or "cage" which, within seconds, dropped them deep inside the mine. While below surface, they observed how coal is blasted loose, loaded at the working face and transported long distances by electric-powered locomotives to the central shaft from whence the raw coal is hoisted.

Equipment and worth are the only true and certain means of advancement and permanent success.
Anonymous.

Give Motorists a Chance

A correspondent to Readers Say the other day resurrected an ancient argument here: Why doesn't Pottstown officialdom synchronize High street's traffic lights?

Motorists have been harping about this ever since the lights were erected, and that's shortly after High street's concrete ribbon was laid several decades ago.

Thousands of hot and cold words were spilled down this editorial column advocating synchronization of the lights. Countless debates raged among the cognoscenti that inhabits High street's corners during this time.

Why don't they synchronize the lights?

It doesn't seem to be a tough job, but the excuse a few years ago from Pottstown borough hall was that the unequal distances between High street blocks made the task too difficult.

Now, this editorial writer doesn't claim to be an expert mathematician, but it seems it wouldn't take any of Alfred Einstein's lofty equations to work out a solution.

After all, the light-changer could seat himself in an automobile, operate a stop watch between lights, figure the distances (by actual measurement or by speedometer) and then work out a schedule to show how lights should be set to allow a motorist traveling at 20 miles an hour to hit a green light all the way through town. Twenty miles an hour would be fast enough for town traffic.

Trees Are Danger

To the Editor: While everyone likes shade trees, no one likes a danger on local streets.

You pointed out one danger that's existed in Pottstown for many years, that of the leaning trees along North Franklin street.

I do hope the borough takes action soon for removal of this danger.

I've watched traffic move along that street on a busy afternoon.

I've often wondered why there haven't been more accidents than there have been in the past.

Pottstown PEDESTRIAN

Fairness Lauded

To the Editor: No matter who comes out on top in the dog catcher-SPCA battle, it at least proves one thing. They've both had a chance to air their views.

Both at hearings and in the newspaper, both sides got plenty of chance to argue their points. And spectators got their chance to express views in Readers Say.

So after one side or the other wins

The Voice of Broadway
By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

(Dorothy Kilgallen is on vacation. Her guest columnist today is Bennett Cerf, publisher of Random House and "red man" on the panel of "What's My Line.")

Bennett Cerf Writes:

Curiosity, which killed a cat, has almost killed me, too, on the countless occasions when I've come across those maddening but mysterious "blind" items in Dorothy Kilgallen's perky columns.

"That blonde volcano and famous herman type from rival studios," she might note in one of her more tantalizing moods, "would put an end to their New York diodes if they knew that the volcano's producer-husband was getting a blow-by-blow description from a private eye he hired from Hollywood."

What he-man type? And what volcano? Only volcano I could think of offhand was that job near the Bay of Naples whose theme song, I'm told, is "Lava, Come Back to Me."

OR THERE'D be the time Dorothy stopped me short with an item like, "Casey Stengel can stop worrying. The Yankee ball player who was scheduled to be named as the

Hollywood
By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 26 — Fan mags are rushing photos to Canada to snap Alan Ladd for Winter issues. By that time he'll be back in Europe doing "The Black Knight." Meanwhile, Sue Ladd puts their kids in school here, then rejoins Alan. Tommy Rettig, most wonderful of child stars (to our way of thinking) is happily being paid while Marilyn Monroe sings lullabies into his ears for "River" scenes—though even his young mind may stray to thoughts of all the \$\$\$ from "Lassie," his new TV series. Added to other video stunts and his newly released movie, "Five Thousand Fingers of Dr. T." Tommy soon stars in another film, "All Kids Should Be Hanged."

AS FOR M. M. — this gal with two "major" leg injuries within the week can be thankful that her studio flew one of the country's finest orthopedic men from here to her side. Since all first-rate medics shun publicity, we'll just give his initials which are, R. R. . . . And Marilyn isn't getting along any better lately with long-time, ever-present dramatic coach, Natasha Lytess, than she was months ago when the mutual nerve-grating, etc. was noted here. Unless her studio fingers Lytess is the only one capable of making Monroe do the most with a line, how come the friction goes on and on?

HORACE GREELEY would sure switch his renowned "advice" to "Go NORTH-west, young man!" these days! Just look at some of the glamour-pusses currently toiling in or around our National parks — and Canada's western corner — Stewart Stewart, Ruth Roman and Corinne Calvet doing "The Far Country." Ann Blyth. Howard Keel. F. Lamas. Lenses "Rose Marie." Alan Ladd and Shelley Winters shooting "Saskatchewan." Marilyn Monroe. Bob Mitchum. Tommy Rettig reeling off "River of no Return." June Allyson and Dick Powell celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary: band-leader Dick Stabile and his cute Mrs. dined for their sixth. And the Frank Remley's chalked up their fourteenth. . . . The David Roses welcomed their second — an eight pound baby girl, to be named Angela.

IN THE COALDALE breaker, a huge preparation plant towering as high as a 20-story skyscraper, the visitors followed the fresh-mined anthracite through a careful pattern which separated impurities, graded the coal according to sizes and sent a thoroughly washed, glistening fuel into 60-ton railroad gondolas waiting to carry it to market. As a sidelight of their trip to the coal mines, they visited a stripping near Tamaqua, deepest vertical cut surface mining operation anywhere in anthracite, and toured a plant where a quality building aggregate is manufactured from run-of-mine coal by-products. Their two days were climaxed by a visit to the big anthracite institute research laboratory at Wilkes-Barre.

★ DREAM—You've heard of the guy who came to work tired, said he was worn out because he was running in his dreams all night! Merrill "Ruck" Mauger, wholesale route salesman for Schulz Baking, had a similar experience the other night. A Pottstown ball player for 27 years (he's still playing with the Oldimers) Mauger dreamed he was playing first base, had to run backwards to snare a high fly from the batsman. As he leaned far backwards to glove the fly, Mauger awoke. He had fallen out of bed! Mauger started playing baseball with Pottstown's fastest when he was 16. He lined up with Pigdie Kepner, John Longaker, Percy Kline and others. Today he's wrapped up in his 9-year-old son Warren "Pete," who's a second baseman in the Kneehigh League. Mauger worked at Grow's Dairy for five years, has been with Schulz now for a year and a half.

SPEAKING OF JOHNNY LONGAKER, as the column was, the Lafayette college alumnus still has plenty of ginger in his makeup. A friend chided him the other day when he streaked across High and Hanover's busy intersection to beat oncoming traffic. "I still got enough left to strike you out AGAIN!" Longaker reminded his victim! . . . GORDON "BOOK" SKEAN, the Doehler worker, has given up bowling. Once a star with the bakelite ball, Skean has deferred action because of ailing legs. . . . Did you know that as a special courtesy a holder of a congressional medal of honor, no matter what his rank, rates a salute from a general?

★ THINGS TO COME—Look what's coming out now! A vending machine that'll say "Thank you" after a customer makes a purchase! This was reported at Chicago the other day when the National Automatic Merchandising association met. You can buy anything from a razor blade to an ice cream cone in the vending machines now. . . . Gloria Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, 675 North Keim street, is home on a 14-day leave. She enlisted in the Waves 10 weeks ago and just graduated from the school at Bainbridge, Md. Miss Lovett, a graduate of Pottstown Senior High School, is 23. She'll report to Pensacola at her leave's end. . . . GIVE AWAY DEPT — Upright piano. Do your own hauling. Mrs. George Finkbinder, Spring City RD 1, phone Pughtown 3017.

WASHINGTON
No Serious Recession Predicted for '53, '54
By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 — Although long-range economic forecasts can be as fickle as weather predictions, Government and private experts now anticipate no serious recession for the rest of 1953 or for 1954. Save in a few sectors, the outlook has become steadily brighter than it appeared to be only a few months ago.

Although official statistics on current business conditions will not be available until after Labor Day, preliminary figures reveal that the postwar boom is still rolling along.

Despite the Korean truce, the stretch-out of military production, falling farm income, high prices and pilfering taxes, the American people are earning and spending more money than ever before in a time of relative peace.

Manufacturers' advance orders, especially in such basic industries as steel and chemicals, and the increasing volume of purchases on credit reflect a general spirit of optimism. Rightly or wrongly, the earlier concern over a depression has disappeared.

HABITS VITAL: Arthur F. Burns, President Eisenhower's economic adviser, sets great store on popular psychology as a national asset. Customers' habits and thinking, he feels, can depress or improve business conditions.

The August letter of the National City Bank of New York emphasizes the importance of national attitudes. It says: "Business depends, in the end, upon the enterprise and ambitions of people; upon their willingness to work in order to raise their standard of living; upon research and technological progress; upon saving and investment; upon good management of public and private affairs; upon co-operation and understanding to maintain fair and equitable terms for exchange of goods and services; and, finally, upon peace, order and stability."

On all these counts, or most of them, the American people appear to rate a high mark.

The Worry Clinic
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HARRY X. is a lieutenant of police in an Eastern city.

"Dr. Crane, I am especially interested in juvenile problems," he began.

"Our city of about 20,000 population is one of the highest in America in family income level.

"For it is chiefly a residential city, adjacent to a large metropolis where many of our citizens are employed.

"We have no slum area. Our school system is excellent and the I.Q. of our children in all the schools runs around 120.

"But our problem is overprivileged children! For many of our teenagers have developed without a sense of responsibility. They seem to have no respect for property.

"So it isn't slum areas and underprivileged families who are the sole cause of crime. As you once said in your column, modern plumbing and a TV set don't spell the panacea for crime."

THEN the lieutenant handed me a list of investigations that were classified in the juvenile delinquency category for his wealthy town.

Malicious mischief, which includes damage to property, 55 cases.

Air rifles and sling shots, 28, disorderly conduct, 21, larceny, including shoplifting, 14, firecrackers, 8.

Breaking and entering, 8, runaways, 5, driving without a license, 5, assault and battery, 4, truancy, 4, fires, 3, stolen bicycles, 2.

These are only a part of the wide variety of crimes evident in an overprivileged community.

So we must never make the mistake of thinking that modern plumbing, plus an auto for every family, will immediately bring the millennium.

How's Your Mind?
THE ANSWER, QUICK!
1. Do pineapples grow on trees, plants or vines?
2. In reading, what is the name of the star which indicates a mark of reference?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

Alan Ladd
Marilyn Monroe
Tommy Rettig

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
NEUROSIS — (nu-RO-sis) — noun; physiological; any activity of the nervous system; Psychiatry; a functional nervous disorder without demonstrable physical lesion. Origin: New Latin from Greek—Neuron, nerve.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
1576—Titian, Venetian painter, died. 1770—Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, German philosopher, born. 1776—Battle of Long Island occurred in American Revolution.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Birthday cakes should be in order today for Eric Coates, composer; Harry (Peanuts) Love, big league baseball player, and Derrell Palmer, professional football player.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. On low plans.
2. Asterisk.

Not a "Cost of Living" Index

THE Bureau of Labor's consumer price index, which is commonly and erroneously called the "cost of living index," hit a new high yesterday.

While the "cost of living index" was confusing, it did bring a blessing to many Pottstown United Auto Worker members in the form of a one-cent an hour raise.

At the same time, as any consumer knows, the prices of many items in general use, running a wide gamut from beef to used cars, have been substantially below the levels of a year or more ago.

This confusion results from various factors.

First of all, as the bureau itself points out, the index "measures only changes in prices; it tells nothing about changes in the kinds and amounts of goods and services families buy, or the total amount families spend for living, or the differences in living costs in different places.

"If families buy poorer or better things, or buy more or less than they bought in 1952, the index does not undertake to measure the change in their spending that results, from these changes in their level of living."

Secondly, the index cannot accurately reflect seasonal changes in the prices of many commodities nor can it quickly reflect changes in buying habits.

Thirdly, an index of this kind is necessarily a complex affair, and many doubt if it is or is ever likely to be a completely dependable barometer.

In any event, it would be something of a tragedy if large numbers of people again got the idea that prices are in danger of running away, that manufacturers and merchant are cashing in on the consumer, and that the solution lies in more laws and restrictions.

In many fields, there is a far stronger "buyers' market" than there has been for many years.

In all fields, goods are in abundance and competition is intense at both the producing and distributing levels—and that guarantees that prices will be as low as today's cost of doing business will allow.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING
For ADELE L. DAVIS
Formerly of Mont Clare
BECAUSE her engagement is being announced to Davis J. Schwartz, York.

In Retrospect
50 Years Ago
Aug. 27, 1903

CUPID ACTIVE—Cupid has been very active in Pottstown during the month of August. In Norristown courthouse there were 68 marriage licenses issued and of this number 22 are for couples in Pottstown. There were only five issued for Norristown couples.

TEACHER CHANGES—The school board made some changes on the teachers' staff. Lola March goes to Syracuse university and is replaced by Nellie Smith. Mary E. Blum becomes a teacher at the Overbrook School for the Blind and she is succeeded by Anna Butz. Florence Newlin succeeds Elizabeth Duncan, who resigned.

25 Years Ago
Aug. 27, 1928

100TH ANNIVERSARY—The 100th anniversary of the Schuylkill canal finds the big ditch converted into a breeding place for mosquitoes and an eyesore on account of weeds, rubbish and stagnant water. This is a growing menace to health.

CATCHES ALLIGATOR — While swimming in the Perkiomen creek near Salford station, Albert Wood, of Telford, found that a good sized live alligator was accompanying him. Wood managed to capture the gator.

10 Years Ago
Aug. 27, 1943

PHS FOOTBALL—The Pottstown High school football squad started practice under Coach Earl Strange. The season opens Sept. 25, with Bridgeport High. Alan Levensgood and Owen Evans are co-captains. Ed Brown and Charley Wiley are returning backfield lettermen. They have good records made last season.

"MILLION DOLLAR RAIN"—This section which had suffered a drought for many weeks welcomed rain yesterday and last night which aided the parched crops of garden and field. The State Agriculture department announced this week that the damage caused by the drought was more than \$30,000,000. Many farmers' wells and springs are dry and water has to be hauled for the stock. The Schuylkill river is very low and the Manantwamy can be walked across on stones at Glasgow. There is an unwholesome odor emanating from the creek at Walnut street.

Pottstown Sketches

"You're right, Delaine Story! I checked their desks and there WAS an office lead brewing out there!"

YOUR HEALTH
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

WITH SUITABLE encouragement, or perhaps even money hanging on the outcome, one can endure much greater wear on the nerves and muscles than ordinary use involves.

Therefore, motivation is one great factor governing fatigue usually far more important than mere muscular weariness.

Often the tiredness felt by an individual is out of all proportion to the labor done. It does not disappear when work is stopped or even after adequate rest.

This condition may be due to such chronic diseases as tuberculosis, severe anemia, high blood pressure or hyperthyroidism.

Fatigue and tiredness are under the control of the part of the brain where activity of the body is motivated. This part actually seems to tire before the muscles that do the work.

Tests have been made on persons doing an excessive amount of exercise and it has been found that the muscles are still active even when the average person drops from fatigue.

Thus, it would seem that in the treatment of many cases of fatigue, the mental situation of the person is at fault.

People who have mental aversion to doing certain types of work, or to working in general due to emotional difficulties, will experience greater fatigue and tiredness than other persons of similar build.

Solving the emotional conflict is sometimes necessary in order to effect a cure, and tonics and vitamins can do little to help until the mental conflict is cleared up.

Grampaw Oakley
PUNKIN CORNERS, August 26.

Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir N Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where women got the vote just 33 years ago today. That is the vote that's put in the ballot box. Not the vote at home. She's always had that!

An item says during a Canadian mine strike a picket "shot" a police chief with a harmless water pistol. Trying to liquidate him, no doubt!

And say: King-size cigarettes are getting so common, it's about time some fag manufacturer came out with an emperor model!

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CAPITAL—Helen Fiske, 15, shown with the US Capitol in the background, will be "Miss Washington" in the Miss America pageant at Atlantic City. She is an accomplished cellist.

Hospital Discharges Samuel H. Porter, Joshua Brooke Lessig

Joshua Brooke Lessig, former president of Citizens National Bank and Trust company, and Samuel H. Porter, 94-year-old president-treasurer of Pottstown Cold Storage and Warehouse company, were discharged from Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Lessig, who lives at 800 High street, was admitted to the hospital this past July 13.

He is a former president of Pottstown Gas and Water company and one of the owners of the former Lessig Brothers Iron works on West High street.

His physician, Dr. C. Robert Elcker, reported his condition as "excellent."

Porter, who resides at 547 High street, was hospitalized as a medical patient a week ago today. He is the brother of Dr. J. Elmer Porter, venerable borough political leader.

He was reported in "good" condition by a hospital spokesman upon discharge.

Reformed Church Class To Hold Meeting Tonight

COLLEGEVILLE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Corr., Phone Collegeville 3806, Kenneth Wagner, Del., Phone Collegeville 5042.

The CIC class of Trinity Reformed church will hold its August meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Jonas Schreffler, Wartman road, Graterford. Mrs. William Simmons will be the co-hostess.

Pamilla and Larry Snyder, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walt, have been the houseguests of their grandparents for the past several weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Walt and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klumpp, Limerick, spent a day at Atlantic City.

Pilots Group to Mark 50th Anniversary

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots association will mark the 50th anniversary of flight tonight at its meeting at the Flyers' Roost, Pottstown airport.

Guest speaker for the gathering, which will begin promptly at 8 p. m., will be Col. Victor Dallin, of Philadelphia, who was a flyer during World War I.

Colonel Dallin will speak on the use of air power during that first war.

Chairman of the AOPA Al Renninger, said last night that members of the Civil Air Patrol, Pilots clubs of Pottstown and Flight C 9014th, VARTU, have been invited to attend the session.

Three films will be shown. They will include: "History of Aviation," "Airways of the Future" and "Jet Story."

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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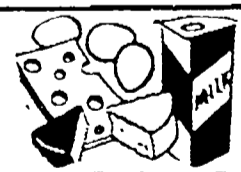
CENTER CUT CHUCK ROAST lb. **53c**

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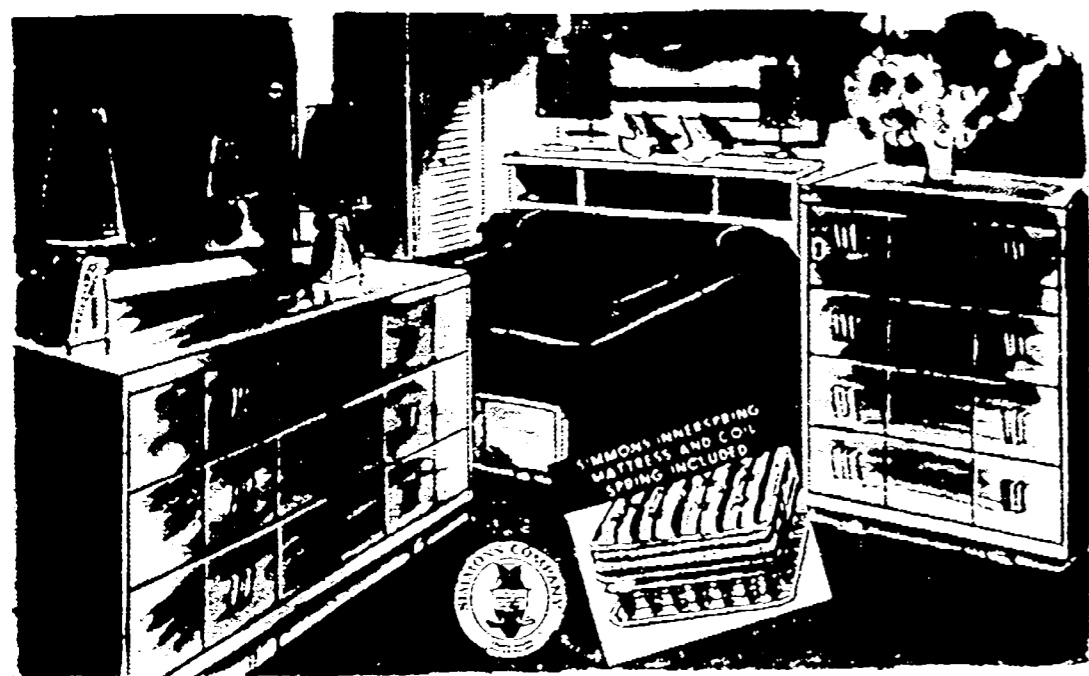
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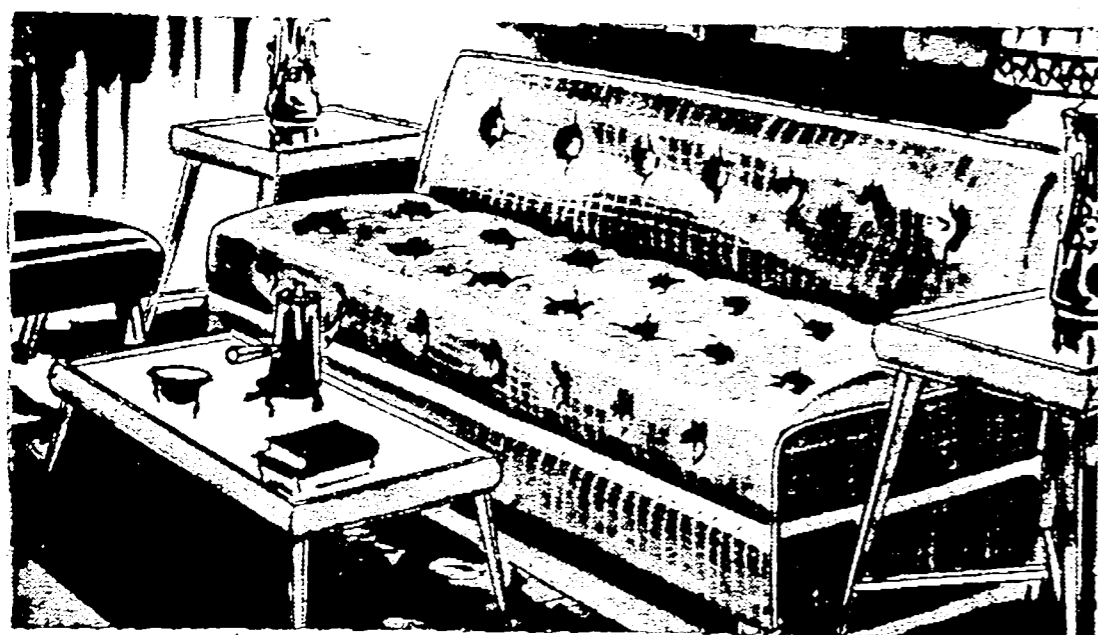


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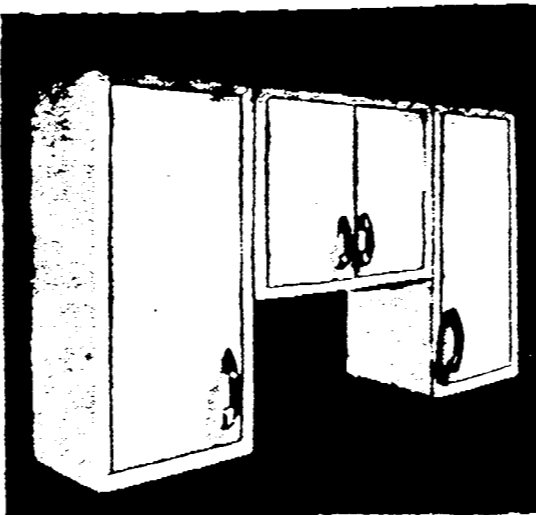
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THUMBS UP! His thumb still up, Henry Minvielle arrives in Los Angeles carrying a 69-pound shoulder pack after hitchhiking his way from Le Havre, France.

He had to send \$38 for food and incidentals, but had \$42 left when he reached California.

This is earmarked for a return to France.

\$300,000 in Loot Taken by Men From Near-Sighted Woman

ST. TROPEZ, France, Aug. 26 (AP)—Gunmen invaded the bedroom of a near-sighted woman hotel keeper, early today and got away with \$300,000 in jewels and cash belonging to patrons in this Riviera resort, police reported.

It was the first big haul reported this summer on France's glamorous coast where jewel robberies are a traditional hazard for wealthy vacationers. Among the victims in recent years were the Aga Khan and his Begum.

The chief victim today was Mrs. Hayat Vellera who owned all but \$15,000 of the stolen valuables.

Police said that because of her failing sight the manageress of the Aioli hotel, identified as a Mrs. Clot, could not give them a description of the gunmen.

They said the men apparently climbed up on an automobile top, jumped to a balcony outside Mrs. Clot's room and forced entrance. They told her, she reported: "Open the safe quickly if you want to live."

The vault was in her bedroom and she quickly complied. Then she was bound and gagged. Mrs. Clot freed herself about 4 a. m. and called police.

Mennonites Begin Conference Sessions

KITCHENER, Ont., Aug. 26 (AP)—A world-wide Mennonite conference opened here today. About 7000 delegates were on hand for the sessions, to continue until Sunday.

More than 40 tons of food were ordered for the meals to be served cafeteria style.

The Rev. Paul Mininger, professor of religious education at Goshen, Ind., and conference moderator, welcomed the delegates, who are still pouring in from the United States, Canada, India, Africa, Ethiopia and South America.

Many of the visitors will be quartered in private homes in the twin cities of Kitchener and Waterloo. Some will be given rooms in Tavistock and Wellesley, 18 to 25 miles away. Others are bringing trailers and tents.

US Liner Is Delayed As Englishmen Have Tea

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Aug. 26 (AP)—A hundred hungry stevedores held up the sailing of the US liner America for New York for 35 minutes today while they finished their lunch.

The liner was due to sail at 1 p. m. (5 a. m. Pittsburgh time), but the stevedores refused to load passengers' baggage until they had polished off their tea and sandwiches.

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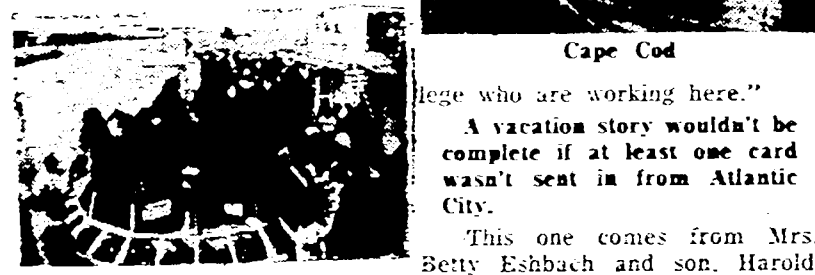
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Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR
(Mercury Staff Writer)

By the looks of things, New Jersey is probably the biggest drawing card of the entire nation as far as Pottstown area residents are concerned.

Four out of the seven cards received yesterday by the Vacation Editor are from vacationists now

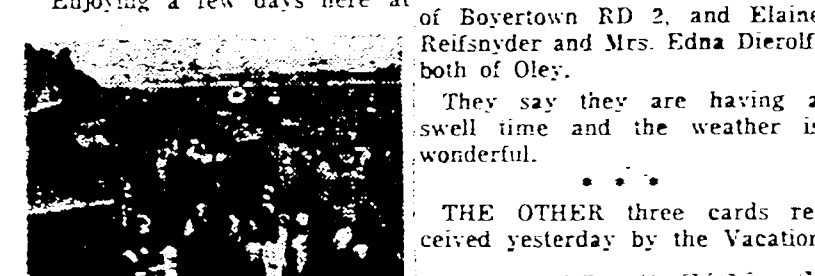


Cape Cod

legions who are working here."

A vacation story wouldn't be complete if at least one card wasn't sent in from Atlantic City.

This one comes from Mrs. Betty Eshbach and son, Harold,



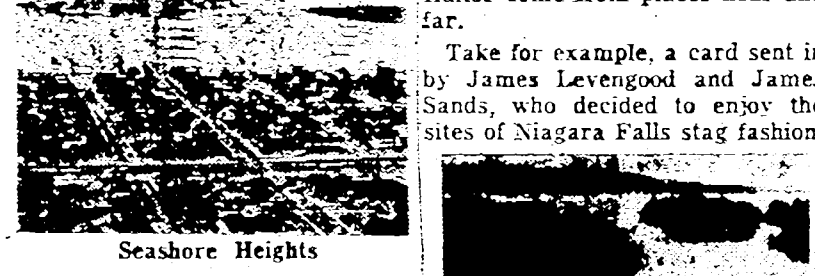
Atlantic City

spending leisure time in that area.

One of the cards comes from Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Betting and daughter, Eileen, of 113 King street, and Al Faringer, of Parkerford.

The foursome send a heart "hello" to all their friends from Cape May, where they are spending an eight-day vacation.

"Enjoying a few days here at



Ocean City

Seashore Heights," write John Bauer and family, of Sanatoga.

"The water and weather are wonderful."

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ANOTHER good will delegate to the shore state is Patricia Kratz, of Elverson, who also sends all her friends in the Pottstown area a



Seashore Heights

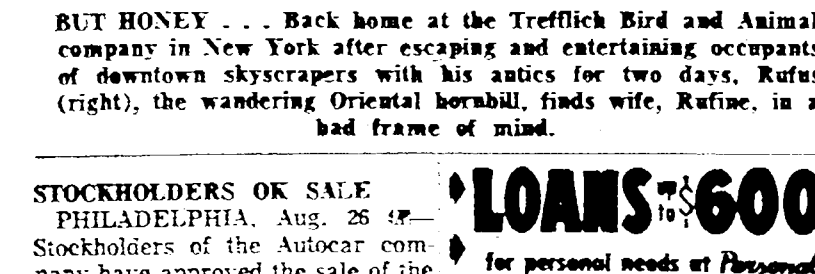
warm greeting. And a special hello to the folks of the Harmonyville Church of the Brethren, she adds.

Miss Kratz writes, "My girl



Lake in Pa.

friend, Janet Trimmer, of New Holland, and I are visiting our friends from Elizabethtown col-



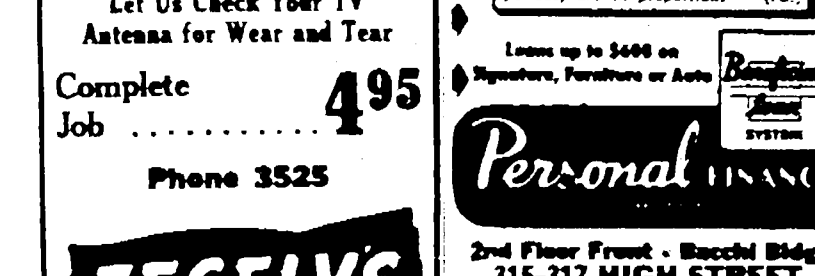
Florida beach

of Boyertown RD 2, and Elaine Reifsnnyder and Mrs. Edna Dierolf, both of Oley.

They say they are having a swell time and the weather is wonderful.

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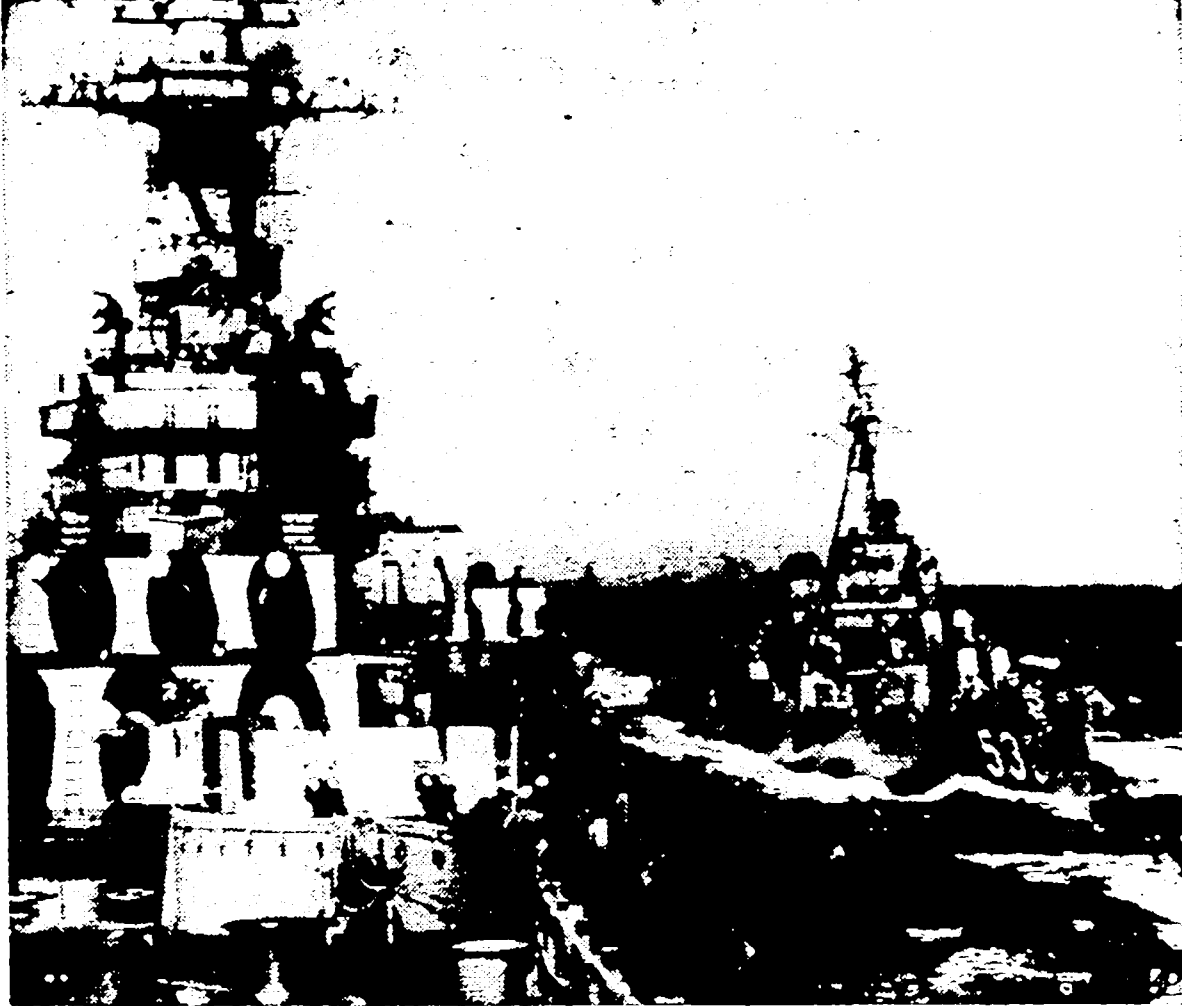
THE OTHER three cards received yesterday by the Vacation



Niagara Aero Car

Editor come from places near and far.

Take for example, a card sent in by James Levensgood and James Sands, who decided to enjoy the sites of Niagara Falls stag fashion.



MAIL STARTS HOME—A destroyer comes alongside the battleship New Jersey off Korea to pick up mail from the crew to folks at home. Mailbag is on line between ships.

Perhaps Mrs. Ann Weis, of 364 West Chestnut street, has a point when she writes, "Having a grand time, and it's not so hot here as it is in Pottstown."

Her card is postmarked Pompano Beach, Fla., where Mrs. Weis is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weis, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

From the Lake Silworth region of Pennsylvania comes a message from Roger and Jay Raspen, of Township Line road, Pottstown RD 4.

"Spending a vacation here at Lake Silworth," they said, "and the scenery is really beautiful."

ITALIANS REJECT BID

LONDON, Aug. 26 (AP) — The Italian Government has rejected an invitation to send a delegation to the Yugoslav military maneuvers to be held next month near Zagreb, the Belgrade radio said today.

Charges Dismissed Against Sugar Heir

COSTA MESA, Calif., Aug. 26 (AP) — Assault charges against Adolph Spreckels 2d, 41-year-old heir to sugar millions, were dismissed today because his ex-wife, Kay Williams, was in a hospital and the prosecution said she was too ill to testify against him.

Dep. Dist. Atty. J. Parley Smith said police will question other witnesses before another charge is filed.

Smith said doctors informed him that it would be dangerous for Miss Williams to appear in court for the preliminary hearing for at least another week, or ten days. She is suffering from a severe concussion.

Spreckels was arrested by Newport Beach police the past Thursday and charged with felonious assault on Miss Williams, his Paul Davis 4th, Pat Moffett and fifth wife. The former model and Frank Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Styer Entertain Altoona Guests

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Corr., Phone Collegeville 5506, George Clarke Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr., Del., Phone Collegeville 7376.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Styer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Galin Cochran, of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Hecker and children, of Duncannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Styer Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Styer and family, of Collegeville.

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US Pilot Who Fought With French Finds Girl He Left Behind

VAN NUYS, Calif., Aug. 26 (AP) — An American pilot who fought with the French underground in World War II has found the girl he left behind.

But it didn't turn out the way you might think.

Allen Fitzgerald, 35, was shot down and wounded over France. He was rescued by resistance forces and for months thereafter worked with them.

Finally the Gestapo began breathing down his neck and he had to get out. In a darkened Paris park he said goodbye to the girl who had worked with him, who had saved his life again and again. That was in 1943.

TODAY HE READ a newspaper advertisement offering an automobile for sale, went to the address given in the ad—and there was the girl he had left in the park, Mrs. Helene Deschamps Adams, 29.

After the first shock of their meeting they quickly brought one another up to date.

Allen had escaped through Spain, Malta, North Africa to America. He got back to his old outfit in England, finished out the war as a pilot. Then he came home. He is married, has a child, and works as a salesman.

Helene survived the war, went to work for the US Army, met and married an officer named Forrest Adams. They came to Los Angeles so Adams could study civil engineering. Two months before graduation he died. She has a daughter, 3.

Helene is a salesgirl. And Friday she'll become an American citizen.

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CORONER SET TO RESUME HUNTERS' PROBE

Inquest Is Re-opened On Discovery of More Evidence

GASPE, QUEBEC, Aug. 26 (P)—The coroner's inquest into the deaths of three American hunters in the Gaspe woods will be resumed tomorrow.

The inquest was ordered reopened following discovery of additional evidence in the case. The coroner's inquest was held in the Gaspe woods on the morning of the tragedy.

About a dozen witnesses are expected to testify at the inquest under Dr. Lionel Rioux, district coroner. Among them is a Montreal Northman who purchased the firearm from an unidentified person.

Since about Aug. 15 police have held Wilbert Coffin, 57-year-old prospector, as a material witness in the case. He was still in police custody tonight although not charged.

COFFIN, A RESIDENT of near-by York Centre, is believed one of the last men to have seen the three hunters alive.

The deaths of Eugene H. Lindsey, 47, his 17-year-old son Richard, both of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Fred Claar, 26, of East Freedom, Pa., have been called "cold-blooded murder" by police officials.

Dr. Jean-Marie Roussel, Quebec medico-legal expert, testified at the inquest when he opened, that he had found evidence the two youths had been shot.

He said holes that could have been made by a bullet were found in a windbreaker, shirt and sweat-shirt identified as Richard Lindsey's.

PEACE MOVES BY CARPENTERS GET UNDERWAY

Conferences Scheduled To Get Union Back Into AFL Fold

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (P)—Peace moves already are underway, it was learned tonight, to get the rebellious Carpenters union back into the AFL—perhaps before the AFL's annual convention beginning Sept. 21.

The moves apparently were initiated by William (Big Bill) Hutcherson, 69-year-old president emeritus of the 822,000 member Carpenters union. The carpenters quit the AFL only two weeks ago in a policy row.

Hutcherson already has conferred with George Meany, AFL president, an informed source disclosed.

Moreover, it was reported that a committee from the carpenters, one of the founding unions of the AFL 75 years ago is to meet within the next week or so with a committee of the AFL's executive council to discuss re-affiliation.

Hutcherson accepted a position as first vice president of the AFL when his son, Maurice Hutcherson, present chief of the carpenters, pressured the union from the AFL's fold.

AFL SOURCES SAID there would be no retaliation at all, none at all about getting "Big Bill" back in the AFL council once the carpenters join the federation.

The younger Hutcherson, Maurice, the AFL executive council in Chicago, the union out of the AFL after a 10-year absence, each with the 100,000 strong "Pittsburgh" each other's names — that is, trying to get back into the AFL.

Maurice Hutcherson complained he could see no reason for the union's return as long as the AFL would have nothing to offer him. He said the AFL's offer was "a piece of paper" on which the AFL had signed.

Auto-Train Crash Kills 7

TURBO, N. C., Aug. 26 (P)—Seven persons were killed today when a train carrying a carload of automobiles crashed into a bridge over a river near the town of Turbo, N. C.

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17 Testify in Cruelty Case

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asked the question by Sager. Sam Scheffler, 409 Chestnut street, was the next witness.

Scheffler testified that he went to the dump with a dog that had been killed by an automobile.

"When I got there I looked in the kennels and saw an English setter. It was almost dead. I called to it but it didn't get up. It was half dead. I went to a meeting in borough hall then, after going to Dr. Peterman, the veterinarian. After the meeting one of the women asked Wilkinson to go with us to the dog pound. But he didn't go."

Sager objected as he had several times, on the grounds that the testimony was irrelevant and that parts of it were hearsay.

Scheffler finally got to say that when he did reach the dog pound again the dog was gone.

HAWES THEN interrupted several of Sager's questions.

"Will you let me ask my own questions?" Sager demanded, his voice raised.

"Don't answer him when he shouts," Hawes advised his client. But Sager was equal to the occasion.

"Mr. Scheffler, you mean to say that you went to the dump and laid a dog on the ground? You didn't bury it?"

Scheffler became angered and muttered something about being a policeman and showed a badge which sent the attorneys into another five-minute wrangle.

THE NEXT witness was a Carl F. Reminger, who said that the dog caught in the trap didn't have a break in his skin from the trap. He said there was no blood and that the dog didn't limp.

Reminger, to Sager's questions, said that he had never seen the dog catcher do anything cruel to animals.

The next witness was William Koss. He said that in May, 1952, he saw puppies in the dog kennel being eaten by two grown dogs.

This was greeted with moans from the strongly partisan audience of more than 30.

SAGER, in cross-examination, asked Koss, if he was a dog lover and Koss said he'd been a dog lover all his life.

"Do you remember if the dog in the kennel that night was a whelping bitch?"

Koss looked stunned for a moment then said: "I don't know what the hell you're talking about." The audience roared.

"You say you've been a dog lover all your life and you don't know what a whelping bitch is?"

"A what?"

The line of questioning changed. Burgess Griffith took the stand at 1:50 p. m.

By this time, shirt collars were loosened and ties were dangling. Women were fanning themselves furiously with envelopes, newspapers, handkerchiefs.

Squire Jarman would swear an occasional fly that landed on his desk.

GRIFITH testified that after he conducted an investigation of the dog catcher, at the insistence of the SPCA recently, he found no reason to discharge the man.

Sager said "in your opinion did the investigation show that he was inhuman or cruel?"

Griffith "He was doing a good job."

"Did he ever beat animals?"

"Not that I know of."

"Was he ever cruel or sportive?"

"Never in my presence."

Then Haws took over. (Haws had a habit of sitting very close to the witness, leaning over to him, and offering the witness a close-range view of the side of his head.)

Leaning, he asked, "Did you ever see him handle a dog?"

Griffith "No."

"Do you remember telling one lady you didn't have time to in-

investigate the complaints because you were busy with other things?"

"Well, we have a chief of police, three desk sergeants, to investigate these things."

"You also said you'd fire him?"

Haws said, leaning closer. "If the investigation proved him guilty," the burgess said.

Griffith explained he was ready to listen to all complaints and ideas.

"But when somebody tells Griffith he HAS to do something," he said, smiling, "that's when the Welsh blood boils. That's when he DOESN'T have to do something."

The conversation about the Golden Rule mentioned earlier, followed shortly but won't be repeated.)

AT 2:10 P. M., Warren High, the dog catcher's assistant took the stand and on a statement he allegedly made, a large part of the prosecution's case depended.

High testified he had never seen Wilkinson be cruel or inhumane. Then he released the first bombshell.

"Sure he fired nine shots that day. But he wasn't firing them at the two cats. There were seven dogs in the other kennel. With those seven shots, he killed seven dogs. The other two shots killed two cats."

There were subdued "oohs" and "aahhs" at the news. And these tonal comments from the audience prompted Sager to make a short speech on the rights of his defendant.

"You people who 'oohed' and 'aahed,' I'd like to know how many of you saw this incident yourselves. Don't resort to mob psychology. This is not a man we're carrying off to the guillotine."

HIGH THEN testified that he didn't believe the two men who saw the incident could have seen the kennels from where they stood. He then revealed that a group of SPCA'ers had visited his house once.

"They asked me if I would testify against Wilkinson. I said I wouldn't testify to a lie. Later, High admitted that he had made a very controversial statement to the group that visited him.

He said that he had commented, "If I killed dogs like Wilkinson I wouldn't be able to sleep."

Next on the witness stand followed the parade of police chiefs.

CHIEF BRYSON M. Turner said Wilkinson was doing a grand job, as dog catcher for Royersford. He said he'd entrust his own dogs to Wilkinson and said he had never seen him do anything cruel or inhumane.

Chief James Laughead of Pottstown said he had never had complaints about Wilkinson's work. He said that based on "the absence of complaints and the improved dog situation in the borough he'd say that the dog catcher's reputation was all right."

Chief Daniel Guldin of North Coventry spoke of Wilkinson in favorable terms, related several instances where the two had worked together on dog cases, and concluded that he had never received a complaint about the man.

Chief Harry Chrusch, of Lower Pottsgrove, said he never saw anything "remotely similar to cruelty or inhumaneness on the part of

Wilkinson."

"I saw a dog bite him four or five times," Chrusch said, "but when he caught him he still treated him very humanely."

Anthony Cancelliere, of the West Pottsgrove police department, said he didn't know of any cruelty on the dog catcher's part either.

THEN WILKINSON himself took the stand, at about 3:40 p. m. He testified for more than a half hour.

On the cross-examinations, Haws asked him why he didn't shoot the two cats while they were still in a feed bag.

Wilkinson replied that you could be more sure of killing them if they were in the open where you could see them.

Haws tried to find loopholes in the story about the seven dogs and two cats and in the trapped dog incident but Wilkinson, calmly and evenly, parried all thrusts.

When Haws asked him about the incident in 1952 when the two dogs ate the pups, he answered: "I don't remember any such incident."

Sager kept pounding at the point that Wilkinson makes sure he kills the animals with one shot so as to end any pain quickly.

MARION STEVENS, 319 North Evans, was next to take the stand. Haws asked her, "What is Wilkinson's reputation as a dog catcher?"

"Terrible. For two months I've been getting calls day and night about him," she said.

Then, to a question, she answered: "High told me that Wilkinson disposed of dogs by throwing them out the dump."

To this Sager rose and put out his arms. "Really, Miss Stevens, do you think it is a cruelty to a dead carcass to throw it out the dump?"

Miss Stevens didn't answer. Several people in the audience murmured. "Yes," but Sager went on.

"I'll assume your silence means 'no.'"

Identity Game Played Soldier Son, Guest At Meeting Held by Community Grange

New Hanover Community Grangers had a little trouble telling who was who at their meeting last night.

For a guessing game called "Who am I?" the Grange members pinned names of storybook characters on their backs.

Charles Seecamp introduced the game during a program devoted to the young people.

It was his task to guess the temporary identity of the Grangers, who carefully avoided turning their backs on him.

IN ANOTHER guessing game, Mary Alice Smale led a quiz containing "20 questions" about children's books.

Billy Romig supplied music for the program. He played the march "El Capitan" on the piano.

Comedy was furnished by George Smale, who showed cartoon movies.

Work done, so far on the schoolhouse that will become the new Grange hall includes tearing out of partitions by members of the Grange. George Nester reported on progress of conversion during the business meeting conducted by Willis Hetrick.


"Fine Arts" will be the theme of the next meeting Sept. 9.

Area Woman, 77, Dies

Mrs. Catherine (Shaner) Saylor, 77, wife of William G. Saylor, of Pottstown RD. 4, died at her residence late last night.

Arrangements, in charge of the Schumacher Funeral home, 339 King street, are incomplete.

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Mrs. Howard Bowden Jr. of Pottstown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunsicker during the absence of her husband who is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Recent guests of the Hunsickers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandt, Sanatoga.

15 Cars Are Derailed As Train Jumps Tracks

HOPEDALE, Ohio, Aug. 26 (P)—Fifteen cars of a westbound Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railway company, freight train jumped the track in a tunnel here today.

A company spokesman said no one was hurt and that the tracks will probably be cleared by tomorrow morning. Traffic was delayed here today.

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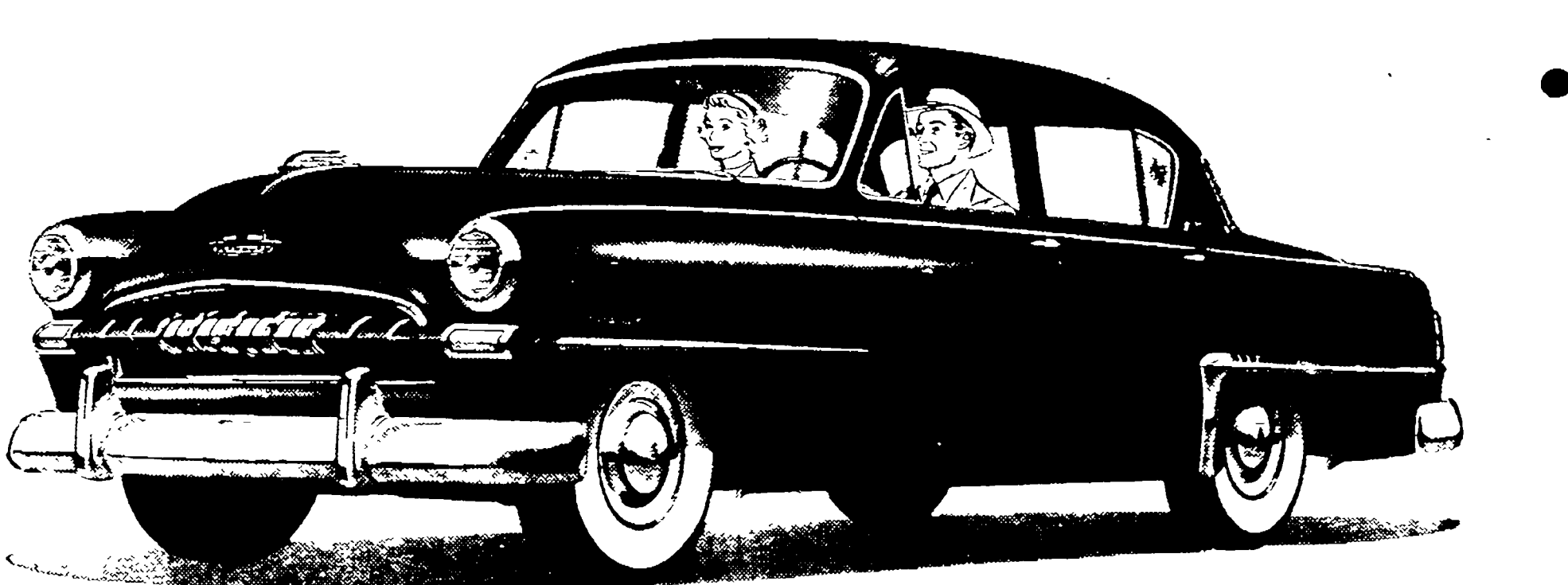
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AIDS PROBE—As the result of a story told police by Dorothy Hughes (above), 31, two discharged employees — one a physician — are being sought for questioning about a gambling ring at the Chicago State hospital.

Miss Hughes was quoted as saying she was a runner for a mental patient-bookie. Suicide of a nurse at the institution, after she had lost heavily, gave police their first lead to the gambling ring.

Area Farm Women Hold Family Picnic

AMITYVILLE & WEAVER TOWN—Mrs. Daniel Maderia, corr. Phone Birdsboro 2-4023, Dale Marsteller, del. Phone Yellow House 3-1724.

The Berks County Society of Farm Women 1 had its family picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Schofer had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and children, of Mulberry, Ind.; and Stanley German, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Hattie Weiser was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Sell, of Quakertown; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Angstadt, of Milford Square; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cronrath and Mrs. Stella Keyser, of Salfordville.

Joyce Demming spent several days with her cousin, Mary Jane Focht at St. Lawrence.

The Amity Lions club had an outdoor meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Docker.

Mrs. Raymond Spangler, of Temple, and Alma Baum, of Hyde Park, visited their cousin, Daniel Maderia.

Lawn Party Held To Honor Birthday

AMITYVILLE & WEAVER TOWN—Mrs. Daniel Maderia, corr. Phone Birdsboro 2-4023, Dale Marsteller, del. Phone Yellow House 3-1724.

A lawn party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reppert in honor of Reppert's birthday and that of Emma Frey's. Guests attending included: Charles Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Holloway, Linford Dewes, Jodelia Gallagher, Sylvia Buchert, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gross, and Joan Drumheller, all of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mathias and son, of Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haas and Myrtle Mathias, of Spangville; Mr. and Mrs. John Frey and children, of Stonersville; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Geiger Sr., Mrs. Emma Frey, Eleanor and Lawrence Reppert, of this locality.

Judge Orders Prisoners To Testify at Hearing

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 26 (AP) — Judge Thomas M. Marshall today ordered the warden of Western State penitentiary to produce seven convicts Sept. 2 to testify at a hearing of a fellow prisoner seeking his release on the grounds of extreme punishment at the institution.

Harold S. Thompson requested the hearing through his attorney. Thompson claims he was confined in the prison's stone-walled, lightless underground cell several times for as much as three-days at a time.

FORMER SCHOOL DEAN DIES

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 26 (AP) — Dr. Lawrence E. Van Kirk, former dean of the University of Pittsburgh school of dentistry and a member of the Pitt faculty for 34 years, died today at his Pittsburgh home.

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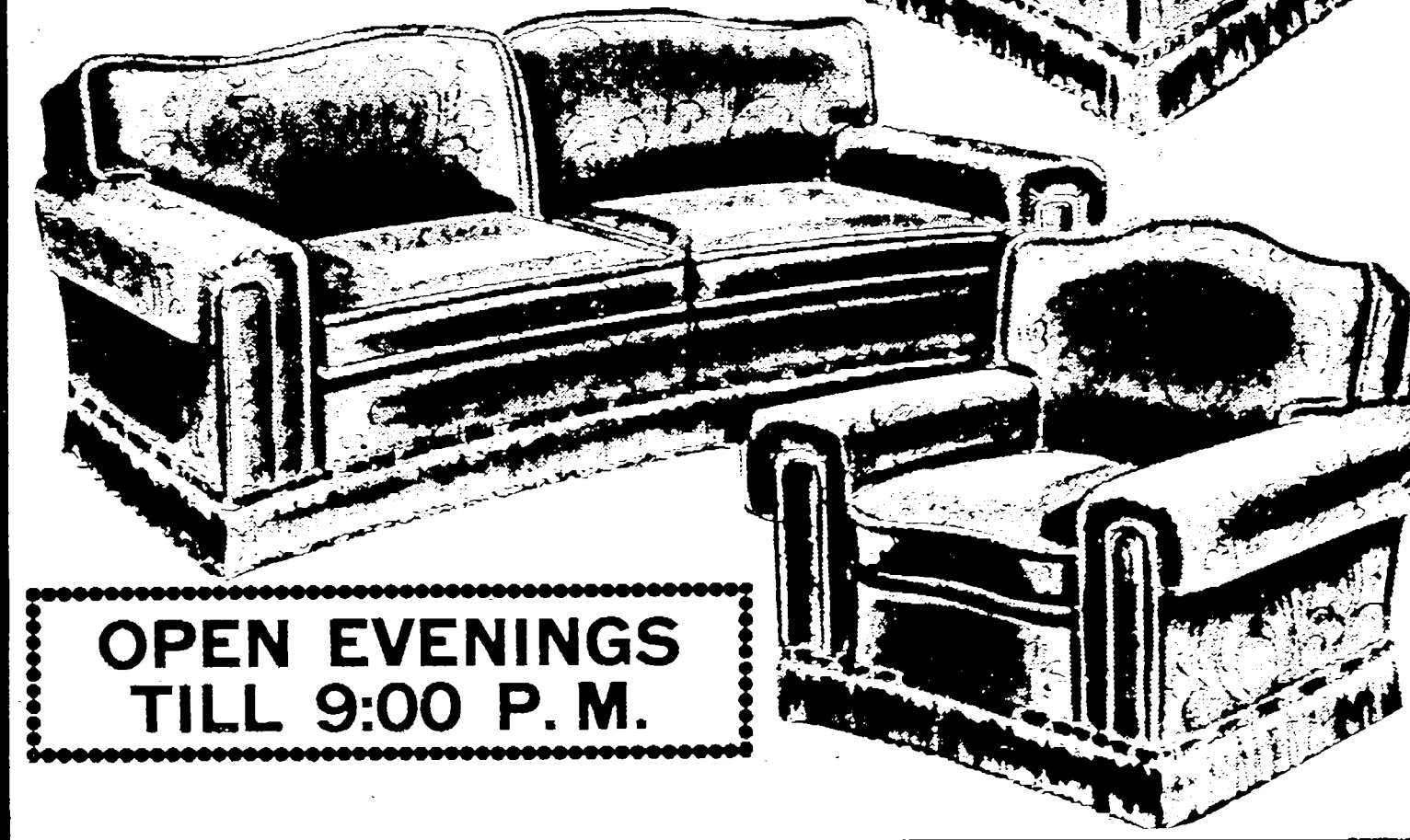
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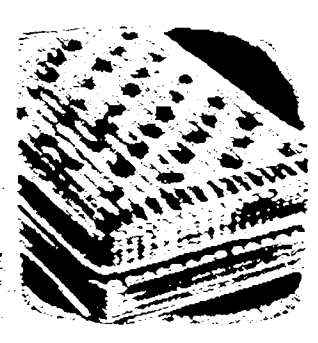
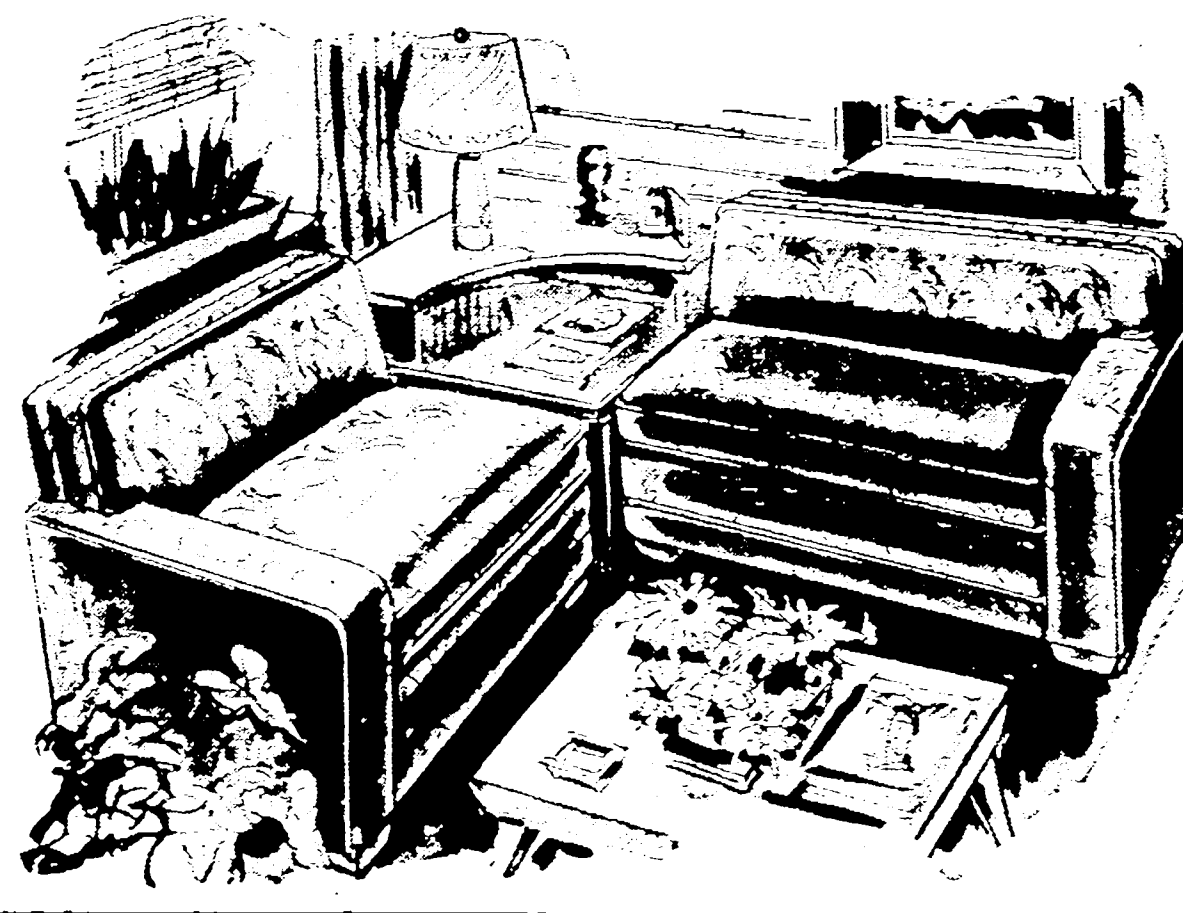
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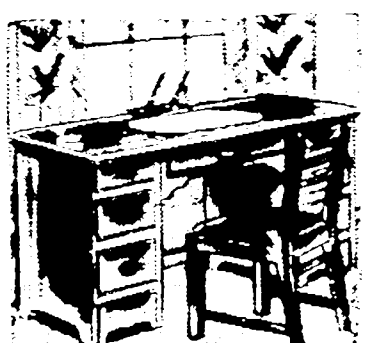
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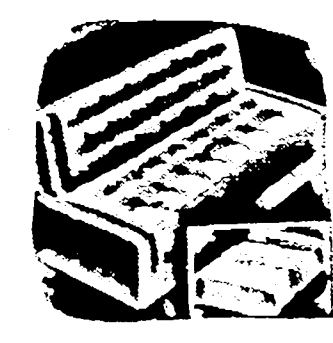
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Mail Fraud Menace

Inspector Says Gullible Americans Are Bilked of Billions

By DAVID HELLER
(Central Press Writer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26—“There is,” declared that observant student of human nature, Phineas T. Barnum, “a sucker born every minute.”

The late Mr. Barnum's conservative statement would be disputed by Uncle Sam's postal inspectors who guard (so far as that is possible) Americans from the fruits of their folly by stopping gyp operations from operating through the mails. There can't possibly be, the inspectors say, as many minutes as there are gullible Americans.

For the incredible fact is that con games and mail frauds are by far the largest source of illicit revenue for the underworld. Nobody knows how much the take is but it runs into billions of dollars a year.

Mail fraud artists are the elite of America's underworld. No strong-arm thugs, they! Most are exceptionally intelligent and some are brilliant. All are highly ingenious. Many pose under the guise of respectability.

TAKE, FOR EXAMPLE, the purveyors of phony “bust developing” creams which were nationally advertised. Thousands of flat-chested girls who desired to be sweeter sirens were bilked by the worthless nostrums. (The same outfit also peddled worthless “reducing creams” for the busts of ladies over-developed in that department).

Or take the Washington, D. C., lonely hearts lady who carried on an extensive correspondence with hundreds of men in 27 states and proposed marriage to most of them. She bilked scores of gullible guys out of money, watches, engagement rings, furniture and many other presents.

When one of her swains pressed her too hard to be married, she simply had a confederate send him a telegram saying that she had “passed on.” Exit sucker.

Interestingly enough, the lady was married all the time. However, her letter-writing activities were OK with her husband, a man also in the lonely hearts racket. He wrote love letters to scores of women. Postal inspectors put both out of business and behind bars.

FROM THE cradle to the grave—literally—crooks are busy cudgling you out of money. The sums involved vary, ranging from a dollar for a worthless item to your life savings in a phony stock-

of real estate deal. The variety of fraudulent schemes leaves the observer a little numb. These include bogus stocks, religious, charitable, matrimonial and health rackets, fictitious estates (the boys want money for “expenses”) to settle that estate long-lost “Uncle Harry” left you that's going to make you rich), fake lotteries, insurance rackets—you name it and the postal inspectors can pull a score of cases on it from their office.

A shrewd dodge was utilized by one company which offered a pair of pedigreed rabbits for sale at \$50 the duo. Their advertising stated that the company would buy back at high prices any offspring produced by the pair, thereby enabling the customer to make a handsome profit on his investment.

The catch here was, when the bunnies were sent, they were both of the same sex, thereby making sure that there would be no baby bunnies. The buyer was invariably left with a couple of high-priced hoppers on his hands.

SOME FRAUDS run into huge sums of money, for instance, the \$27 million fake lottery promoted by a Kansas City mob. The country was flooded with bogus tickets on a non-existent drawing. Prizes were listed at \$27 million.

Nobody knows exactly how many tickets were unloaded on duped buyers, but the total was fantastic. Not a drawing was ever held, or a prize given. Postal inspectors nabbed the crooks, but others are constantly at work.

The take on fake lotteries is estimated at hundreds of millions yearly. Many lottery tickets sold in America are beautifully printed pieces of paper— attractive but completely worthless. Postal inspectors warn the public that any tickets representing to be on a Canadian lottery are worthless. Our good neighbor to the north doesn't permit them any more than we do.

ONE PROMOTER of a phony lottery, put out of business by the postal sleuths, was so clever as to include in his expensive promotional literature a warning against “unscrupulous persons” selling worthless tickets! The warning dispelled suspicion from his own dupes on an imaginary drawing. Another variation on the same theme, the inspectors say, is counterfeit tickets on bona-fide lotteries.

The frauds encountered by Post Office inspectors are endless. One bonanza for sharpies is unclaimed life savings in a phony stock-



Joseph Berkowitz, accused leader of a lottery mob which offered \$27 million in prizes—awarded none.

ber of people fall for anything if the con man first tells them that long-lost “Uncle Harry” has just died and left them heir to a zillion dollars.

All that is needed, the victim deluded by a beautiful pie in the sky vision is told, is a modest amount of money for expenses in settling the estate. Con men exploit this avenue of raising coin by combing the world for unclaimed estates.

Suckers by the thousands are often told that they are “heirs.” As can be imagined, except for a few token payments as “come-ons” the “heirs” get nothing.

10 Area Girls Start Classes in Nursing

Two Pottstown and eight area girls are among the 100 student nurses who began classes Tuesday at the Reading hospital's school of nursing.

The two local student nurses are Joan Fox and Marcia Keller. Those from the area include: Nancy Gearhart and Barbara Rhoads, of Boyertown; Eunice Mack and Miriam Place, of Collegeville RD 2.

Also, Marjorie Bauer, Pottstown; Kathryn Grim, Gilbertsville RD 1; Patricia Hertzog, Oley RD 1; and Shirley Schaeffer, Red Hill.

Three Area Beauties Enter Fair Contest

Three area girls will be vying for the title of 1953 Miss Reading Fair Saturday night, Sept. 19.

Although the three names are among those released by contest officials, they won't be the only ones entered.

They will be competing with 80 other girls—some married and some single—from six eastern Pennsylvania counties.

The three from the Pottstown area are: Mrs. Jean C. Aron, Phoenixville; Frances Sowiez, Pottstown RD 1; and Mrs. Betty M. Sheetz, Birdsboro RD 2.

This year's fair queen will be crowned on the grandstand stage at the fair Sept. 19.



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Borough Minute Men Give A. C. Seawell Going-Away Present

Pottstown Minute Men gave their outgoing and departing chairman a gold wrist watch yesterday.

A. C. Seawell, Pottstown hospital administrator and chairman of Minute Men for the past year, attended his last session with the group in the Howard Johnson restaurant at a noon dinner meeting.

Treasurer John F. Stamm made the presentation.

James S. Wilke and Melvin L. Ferree spoke on Seawell's tenure in Pottstown.

The administrator, who came to the borough from Fort Worth, Tex., in October 1946 will leave next month to head the new Butler County Memorial hospital, near Pittsburgh.

C. J. Keiser, chairman of the Mercantile bureau, presented the administrator a cartoon, prepared by Sanders and Thomas incorporated.

Vice Chairman E. K. Linemuth will preside at the September meeting. Twenty-five members attended.

William F. Brower Jr., was admitted as a new member at the meeting.

Past Rotary President To Address Club Tonight

Rotary Club will conduct its weekly meeting tonight, at the Elks home at 6:30 o'clock.

In charge will be President Charles Rohland. The program for the evening will be concerned with Labor Day. Speaker will be William B. Lange, whose topic will be “This I Believe About Rotary.”

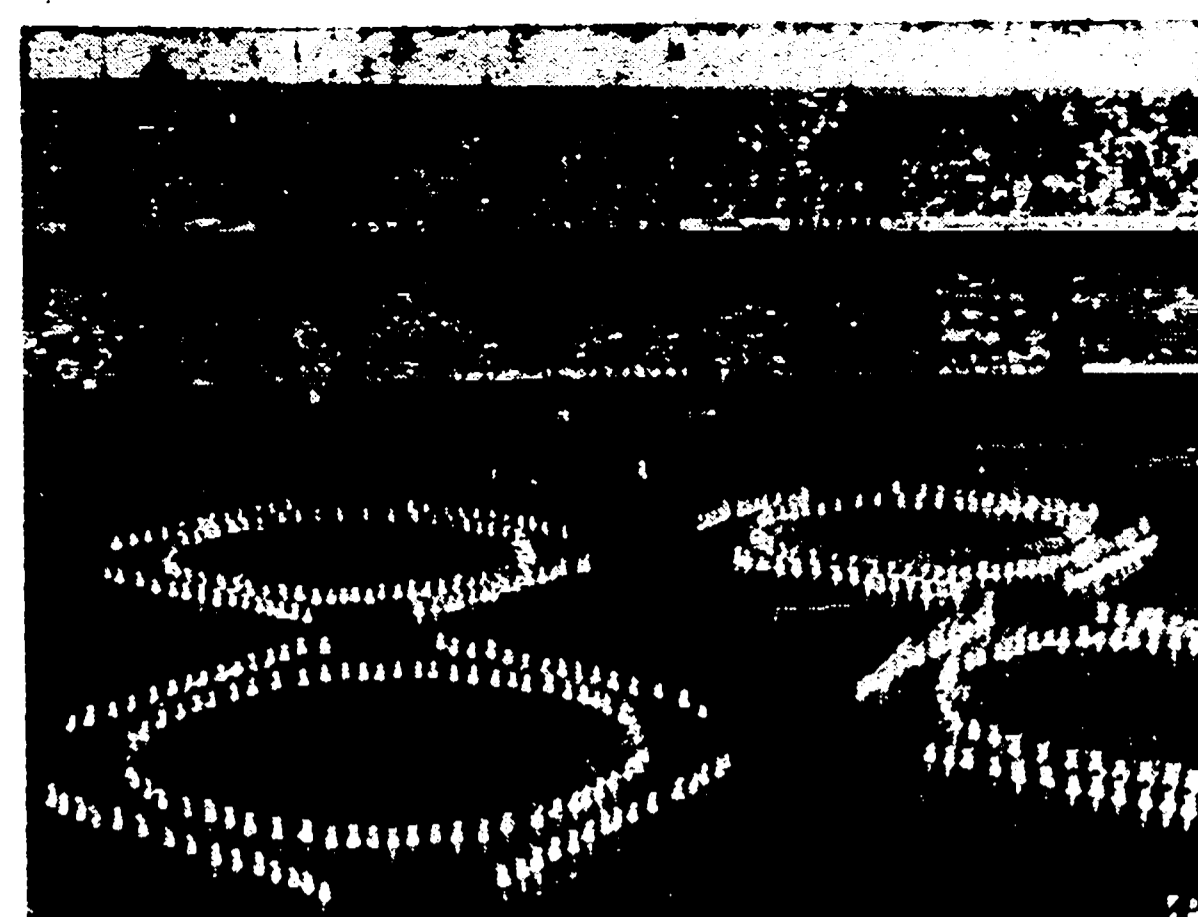
He is executive director of the Inter-County Hospitalization plan, incorporation, past president of the Jenkintown Rotary club, and Secretary of the Eastern Montgomery county Chamber of Commerce.

Business Session Slated By Local Optimist Club

Pottstown Optimists will stick mostly to business in their weekly meeting tonight.

A spokesman said that the group would meet at 6:30 p. m. in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

President Bruce Lessig will preside at the dinner meeting.



GYMNAESTRA—Dutch women provide the final display in Feyenoord Stadium, Rotterdam, on last day of Gymnaestrada in which gymnasts from 14 European countries appeared.

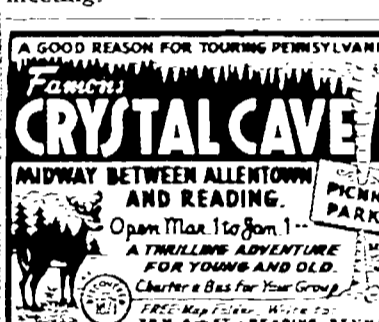
North Coventry Grangers Will See Slides of West

North Coventry Grange members will travel in imagination to the land of the deer and the antelope tonight.

Mrs. Daniel Jones, who visited the antelope country on her recent western trip, will speak at the Grange meeting and show slides of areas she visited.

Her illustrated talk will be part of the “vacation night” program arranged by Mrs. Nettie Hartmaier, Grange lecturer.

Other members of the Grange will tell of their vacation experiences in other parts of the country. The vacation program will follow the regular 8 o'clock business meeting.



British Labor Reports Decline in Unemployment

LONDON, Aug. 26—The Ministry of Labor reported today unemployment in the United Kingdom stood at 272,700 in mid-July—a decline of 25,100 from the previous month.

The report said 1,134,000 British workers won weekly pay increases totaling 207,000 pounds (\$579,600) during July.

PUC AUTHORIZES CHANGE

HARRISBURG, Aug. 26—The Pittsburgh Railways company today gained Public Utility commission authorization to substitute bus for trolley service on a part of its Route 23 in Braddock.

ABC Club to Halve Its Meeting Tonight

Pottstown's American Business club will divide its meeting tonight into two sections.

Both sections will be “strictly for fun,” a spokesman said. No business will be discussed.

The businessmen will meet at Halfway House at 7 p. m. for dinner, then go to the home of member James C. Wilke in North Coventry for softball, quoits, cards and other games.

It will be the first time the club has met at Halfway House this Summer, but members have met at the Wilke home several times during the season.

The club has announced that it will sponsor a charity baseball game on Dec. 22 at the Junior High school gymnasium.

The game will be played between Yeaton High school, State championship team, and Pottstown High.

The male emu is slightly smaller than the female.

ARTHRITIS RHEUMATISM SUFFERERS FIND NEW CURE FOR PAIN—USERS REJOICE

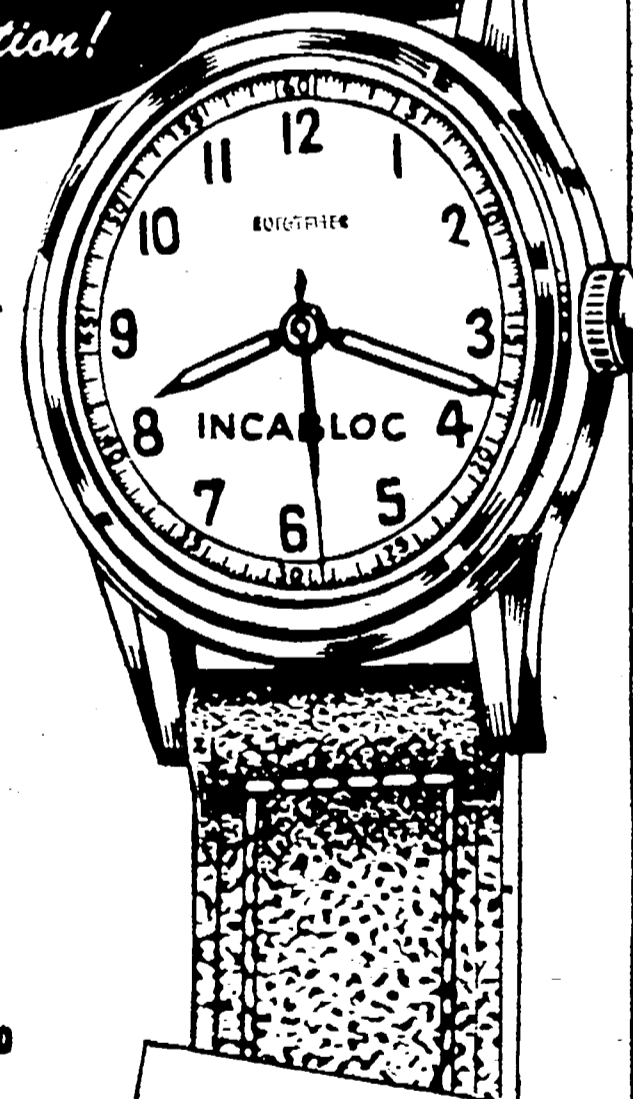
Victims of crippling arthritis, rheumatism and neuritis pain can take joyous new hope from dramatic success with a new formula combining 4 drugs into one tablet capable of relieving agonizing pain. Called VERTASOL, this new compound acts like a charm, works internally to cure rheumatic arthritis, rheumatism, neuritis pain in back, hands, arms, legs and shoulders—yet is safe to take, needs no prescription. Men and women who formerly suffered dread disabling arthritis and rheumatism torture in swollen joints and muscles now rejoice, tell of blessed relief after using it. VERTASOL costs \$3 but considering results is not expensive, amounts to pennies per dose. Supply rushed out to aid with money back guarantee by Health Drug Store—High A. Haverly St.—Pottstown—Mail Orders Filled.

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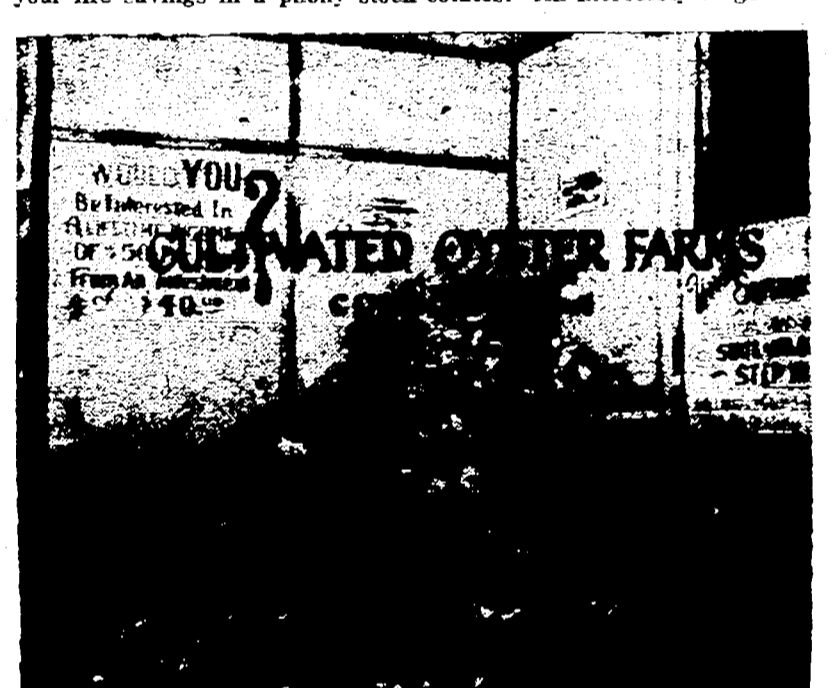
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Fresh Country Corn - - - doz. **49c**

Fresh Local Lima Beans - - - 2 lbs. **19c**

Fancy Local Tomatoes - - - 3 lbs. **25c**

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Pictsweet Frozen Peas - - - box **17c;** 3 boxes **50c**

Montico Extra Fancy Fruit Cocktail - - - lg. can **39c**

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US ACTS LIKE REDS Are Freeing Jailed US Soldiers
MASTER RACE, And Emptying Mysterious Camp No. 2
SAYS VISHINSKY

PANMUNJOM, Thursday, Aug. 27 (AP)—Returned US prisoners said yesterday the Reds were freeing some Americans jailed and withheld from repatriation and also were emptying mysterious Camp 2.

Some may be among the 150 Americans returning from captivity today. Two US officers exchanged views today.

It was an international problem there was no situation requiring action. Hoppenot said the Asian Arab complaint was an irresponsible move and should be brushed aside without further ado.

terday said they had seen at near by Kaesong about 10 men who had been sentenced to jail and no repatriation on trumped up charges. Kaesong is where the Communists assemble prisoners for exchange.

One officer said the Reds announced the sentences. He also estimated there now were at Kaesong 400 men from Camp 2, high up in North Korea. This camp for officers and airmen was barred to Allied Red Cross teams on their visit North the past week.

Returning prisoners have said airmen were subjected to barbarous treatment and much concern has been felt for Allied prisoners held in Camp 2. The Reds recently reported 450 Allied officers, 391 of them Americans, were held there.

THESE DEVELOPMENTS and a Peiping announcement that the Communists were increasing the number of prisoners they will exchange tended to allay somewhat the anxiety felt Wednesday over the fate of many prisoners.

A Peiping radio announcement said prisoners captured in the final days of the war were being added to repatriation lists. The number was not given, but some already have come back.

Allied prisoners returned in the first 22 days of operation Big Switch said the Reds, on the eve of the armistice, sentenced many officers and men to 2 and 3-year prison terms on such charges as "crimes" against peace.

APPOINTMENT APPROVED RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil Aug. 26 (AP)—The Senate Monday approved, 35-1, the appointment of Joao Carlos Muniz to be Brazilian ambassador to the United States.

THE MOROCCAN question was brought to the council by 15 Arab Asian countries, including Pakistan, and Lebanon, who are members of the council. The other 13 have requested formally that they be permitted to state their views before the council.

Leading off the debate, French Delegate Henri Hoppenot contended that the Moroccan problem was purely the concern of France and did not fall within the jurisdiction of the UN. He added that, even if

US Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. stood by ready to oppose UN discussion of the issue, but time ran out before he could get the floor. He will speak tomorrow afternoon.

No decision will be taken until next week, some delegates said; they would not be ready to speak before Monday or Tuesday. Soviet Delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky was one of those asking for more time. He said time would be required to study the question.

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NEW CHAIRMAN SAYS US MUST CHECK DEFENSES

Russia's Announcement Of Hydrogen Bomb Changes Picture

WASHINGTON Aug. 26 (AP)—Adm. Arthur W. Radford, new chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, said today the United States must take another look at its defenses in the light of Russia's recent explosion of a hydrogen device.

There must be a careful review of American plans for countering all such new and devastating weapons, Radford told reporters at the first news conference he has held since taking his top strategy post earlier this month. He did not go into details.

But he said this country's military leaders anticipated the Soviets would eventually reach the hydrogen stage in their super-bomb research, and that such a development already has a place in American strategic planning.

Radford's remarks, taken as a whole, indicated that few if any radical changes would be made in defense policy. He left the impression that any changes would be made gradually over the long haul of the defense program.

In this connection the admiral appeared to disagree with his predecessor, Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who expressed the opinion in a current magazine article that new weapons have become so important that they are beginning to shake the present division of functions among the armed forces.

Radford said flatly on this point that whereas new weapons have made rapid progress in the recent years, he did not expect sugar-crammed traveling bags.

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END OF A CATNAP—This mouse, unaware that sleeping cats as well as sleeping dogs should lie, ventured too close to its dozing enemy with the above result. It happened in England.

Cuba's 'Sugar Ambassador' Winds Up His Sweet-Talking Drive in Europe

LONDON Aug. 26 (AP)—Luis Rodriguez Acosta, Cuba's self-styled sugar ambassador, wound up his "sweet talking" European campaign today.

A little Havana cab driver, Acosta has whirled through eight European countries telling people to eat more Cuban sugar. He said he tried, but failed, to crack the Iron Curtain on a peace mission to Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov.

Acosta leaves London for Washington by plane tomorrow night. He plans to present President Eisenhower a five-pound bag of sugar, a box of Havana cigars and a cellophane-wrapped Cuban flag.

Acosta, 44, explains: "I represent nobody except the peace and sugar."

But he distinguished himself in London by being the only man thrown out of the 50-nation UN-sponsored international sugar conference.

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Fury Slayer of 14-Year-Old Weepingly Tells Killing Story in Police Line-Up

NEW YORK Aug. 26 (AP)—A petite blond stenographer, who said her boy friend jilted her and married another girl, heads back to Mass. to aches tonight as the admitted slayer of his 14-year-old sis.

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CONFESSED SLAYER

ing a school girlish white blouse and red skirt, made a dramatic appearance in the police line up in New York.

Twisting a handkerchief and weeping in the glare of the line up lights, she broke into convulsive sobs when police asked her name and address.

"WHERE DID you get the gun?" she was asked. "I bought it about two weeks ago," she said.

"Why?" "For protection," she replied. "Protection from what?"

Instead of answering, she sobbed hysterically and appeared about to collapse. After she recovered her composure somewhat, police asked:

"Were you ever arrested before?" "No," she said. "Did you tell the officers all about it?"

"Yes." Deputy Police Inspector Robert Brady, of Somerville, who had come here to question the girl after her arrest, commented later to newsmen:

"How strange it is that this could happen to somebody from a good family background."

Two War Heroes Strangely Missing From Moscow Scene in Power Battle

By The Associated Press the Soviet press that the Communists Georgi K. Zhukov and Alexander M. Vassilevsky, Soviet war heroes who became deputy defense ministers after Stalin's death, have been strangely missing from the past month from important Moscow gatherings.

Their absence, may have much to do with the power struggle in the Kremlin, and possibly even, with preparations for a trial of former Interior Minister Lavrenty P. Beria, the police boss who was purged in July.

In the hectic days of the Beria purge, there was much speculation in the West about the future of Zhukov. He looked then like a rising power whose popularity and glittering prestige might boost him to a military dictatorship in the Soviet Union.

But now there seems to be a suggestion between the lines in the Soviet press that the Communists party—always suspicious of war heroes who became deputy defense ministers after Stalin's death, have been strangely missing from the past month from important Moscow gatherings.

Many generals and admirals were present at various parties given in Moscow in honor of visiting East German Communist Government delegation, Soviet newspapers reaching this country disclose.

Most prominent among these was Marshal Vasily D. Sokolovsky, who, like Zhukov, once was Soviet commander in Germany. He is now chief of staff of the armed forces.

But Gen. Vasily Zhukov, the most recent Soviet military administration chief in East Germany, was not there. The civilian "high commissioner" installed just before the East German rebellion of June 17 was present.

There is reason to believe that Zhukov, Vassilevsky, Gen. Sergei Shtemenko (who was in Germany with Zhukov the past February) and Zhukov were among the generals who were dissatisfied with the way things were going in East Germany, and had pointed out that it was the army which had to save the situation when the civilian Communist party administrators let the East Germans get out of hand.

There is also reason to believe that the situation in East Germany offered a springboard for the purge of Beria. Many strong hints exist to connect the two events.

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VFW Post Auxiliary Captures Prizes for Hike in Membership

Ladies' auxiliary of Royersford Post 6341 Veterans of Foreign Wars was cited for showing a 100 percent increase in membership during the past year at a special meeting Tuesday night.

The auxiliary was presented with a citation and plaque by Mrs. Agnes Holtz, district membership chairman. Announcement of the award also was made at a recent meeting of the State encampment in Philadelphia.

In addition to receiving the citation and plaque, the 'Ford auxiliary group also received a cash prize for getting the greatest number of new members in its district.

Plans were arranged for a harvest supper dance to be held in the near future. The following committee was named to complete details: Mrs. Jean Wilkie, Joan Wilkie, Mrs. Esther Atkinson, Joan Margaret Peoples, Mrs. Jean Ludwig, Mrs. Mary DiCesare, Mrs. Irene Dinocenti, Mrs. Dorothy Schnell, Mrs. Eula Schadt and Mrs. Dorothy Ottinger, president. The prize was won by Mrs. Dinocenti.

Karl Woodward Resigns Boy Scout Council Post

Karl W. Woodward Jr., field executive of Chester county council, Boy Scouts of America, resigned Sept. 1.

In a letter of resignation to Scout Executive Louis Lester, Woodward said he has accepted a position with the New England Forestry Industries incorporated in headquarters at Concord, N. H.

Carolina Man Held On Check Charges

A former North Carolina man is being held in \$5000 bail for Chester county court on charges of passing worthless checks in Phoenixville, Coatesville and other Chester county communities.

At a hearing before Alderman Fred Valentin at Coatesville, Jesse Part 29 was held for the Grand jury on three charges of forgery and three of issuing worthless checks. He pleaded not guilty. Detainers have been lodged against him at Phoenixville and other police departments in the county, where he is wanted on bad check charges.

PERSONALS

Harnet Krause and Bruce Geisinger, Spring City, and a group of friends from East Greenville are spending the week vacationing at Lake Wallenpaupack.

Anthony Joseph Tuski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuski, 415 Fifth Avenue, Royersford, will observe his fourth birthday anniversary today. The lad's grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tuski, 547 Main Street, Royersford.

PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Robert Godman, Pottstown, Patricia Cunningham, Stephen Kulifar, Phoenixville, Richard Boughner, West Chester, Henry Schalles, Spring City, Mrs. Raymond McGowan, Wayne.

Discharged: Alexander Horshak, Jr., Michael J. King, Angelo Savini, Francis Coyne, Patricia Moon, all of Phoenixville, William Neal, Chester, Mrs. Earl H. Peck and son, Parkerford, Jacob Schaffer, Mont Clare.

Admitted and discharged: Georgia Conyer, Norristown. Birth: To Mrs. William Hauck, Malver, a boy.

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THESE FOUR members of Pottstown's Company A, 11th Infantry Combat Team, of the Pennsylvania National Guard, seem to be enjoying their Army chow and at the same time proving that an Army does travel on its stomach.

Shown, left to right, as they munch on their food in an Indian-

town Gap mess hall are: Corp. Frank Rohman, 238 Mintzer street; Pfc. Leonard Moyer, Pottstown RD 4; Sgt. Stanley Yarmush, 519 Vine street, Stowe; and Sgt. Melvin Miller, New Berlinville. The company wound up a three-day field problem yesterday.

Draft-Age Men Relax as Quota Slash Causes No Inductions for Month Here

There will be no pre-induction tenting and October, Pennsylvania physical examinations and no in-will contribute just 1400 to the dutees for the Pottstown area national draft call.

The National call is based on Local Board 110 sent its last estimates of the Army needs.

Local Board 110 sent its last estimates of the Army needs. group for pre-induction physicals this past July 15 when 29 men were examined and its last inductees were drafted this past May 6 when 29 men left for the service.

A State Selective service spokesman in Harrisburg yesterday attributed the cutback on calls to Local Board 110 largely to the slack in selective service demands on the State.

During the winter, the State quota to the national pool was 6000 a month. For August, Sep-

CALLS BEGAN dropping in the Spring. In May the State contributed 3800, June 2200, and July 1500 to the national pool.

The State spokesman said the call on Local Board 110 is based largely on State requirements and the number of men the local board has available.

He explained, "It's a little difficult to get men into Philadelphia from Pottstown. We like to wait for a bus load until

3000 Doctors, Dentists Invited to Staff Meeting

WEIRTON, W. Va., Aug. 26 (P-

Weirton General hospital has invited 3000 doctors and dentists from West Virginia, Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania to attend its first annual staff meeting Sept. 26 and 27.

The affair will include a tour of the 155-bed hospital, completed a few weeks ago at a cost of \$3,714,000, a tour of the Weirton Steel company mills, dinners and addresses.

"Pennsylvania's contribution to selective service is based generally on population."

The spokesman had no indication what requests would be on the State in the late fall and winter months.

Southern Guests Visit Area Families

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Corp. Phone Collegeville 3085, Greater Clark

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman Jr., Del. Phone Collegeville 1576.

Mrs. Frances Lemmond, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Cowan, of Abbeville, S. C., spent a week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer Miller and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Rambo and family.

Mrs. R.R. Hayes and daughter Patty, accompanied by Mrs. Jean Buhler and daughter of Collins-

wood, N. J., spent three days at Ocean City. Recent guests of the Hayes family were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Garner and family of Roxborough.

Mrs. Sylvan Bender entertained a card club recently.

HAPPY JOURNEY

Preparing Your Child for School

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A series for parents whose child will soon enter kindergarten or first grade.

(This is the final of a series on "Happy Journeys," designed to help parents sending their children to school for the first time. If you want back issues to complete your scrapbook, they may be obtained at The Mercury circulation department.

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SCHOOL AND YOUR QUESTIONS

Many questions about your school system cannot be answered in a series like this. You should learn answers to the questions given below by contacting your school secretary or administration building:

1. What school serves the area where you live? Where are the other school buildings?
2. What are the requirements for entrance into the kindergarten? When should children be registered?
3. When is the pre-school round-up or medical checkup held?
4. What papers must be presented at the time of registration? Do the schools ask for a birth certificate? Vaccination certificate? Medical record? What other information must parents supply at registration time?
5. What are the hours for the school day? How much earlier may the children enter the school building?
6. What is the schedule of events for the school year? What holidays will be observed? How does the school notify parents when school

is closed?

7. What are the rules governing attendance at school? Do the schools require written excuses for absence or tardiness? What reasons other than personal illness or quarantine, are considered acceptable excuses for absence—as a death in the family or religious holiday?
8. What are the rules for the quarantine or isolation of children with communicable diseases? What diseases are included in the list?
9. What provision is made for transporting children to and from school if they live far from the building? Do they pay reduced fares on buses? Is there a school bus and what is its schedule?
10. What services are available for gifted or handicapped

Fellowship Class Is Entertained at Luther Kulp Home

NANTMEL—Phone Pottstown 3571 Del. Edwin Kutz Phone Pottstown 3511-W.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kulp Sr. entertained the fellowship class at a covered dish supper recently.

Mrs. Stella Kelley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mastellan. They toured Philadelphia for a day. Mrs. Frank Smith accompanied them. Mrs. William Somers back to a patient in Philadelphia hospital for a few days.

Mr. Charlie Wallace is still convalescing in his home after returning from the hospital several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Dunwoodie Zook are spending some time at Swan lake.

Elaine Solomon spent a day visiting Baroara Reed in Eagle. Debra Loomis and Joanne Mourar are spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodland of Ludwigs Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bickel, Mrs. Mary Gibney, Mrs. Maile Warner, of Reading, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pizers and Mr. and Mrs. Clair McAfee Sr.

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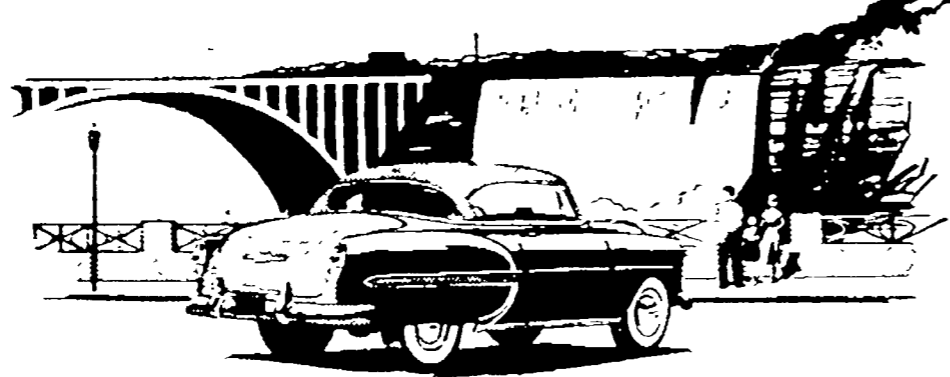
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Lutheran Service Links Mary Roth and Harold Smith

Sunday services solemnized the wedding of Mary Louise Roth, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Roth, Park court, are the parents of the bride.

Father and mother of the bride groom are Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Pottstown RD 2.

Palm fronds and bouquets of gladiolas banked the altar of St. James Lutheran church for the afternoon ceremony.

Officiating at the double ring rites was the Rev. Floyd Moyer of New Amsterdam, N. Y.

Organist was Florence Erb, while Gordon Shanabrook was the vocal soloist.

Before the bride's entrance, the recital of nuptial music included "O Perfect Love" and "I Love Thee Truly."

Vows were exchanged by the bride and bridesroom against a musical background of "The Lord's Prayer" and "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds."

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a gown of white nylon tulle.

Applied roses of organdy decorated the bouffant skirt, which ended in a train and the fitted bodice was cut with a scoop neckline, outlined in additional organdy roses.

Two strands of pearls a gift from the benedict, encircled the bride's throat.

From a pearl-encrusted crown cascaded her veil of illusion lace which fell to cathedral length and spread over the train of her gown.

Rubrum lilies, tied with a shower of ribbon, composed her bouquet.

Barbara Roth acted as the maid of honor.

Made of silk organza, her frock was emerald green, with its bodice tucked in soft folds for an off shoulder effect.

Her ballerina length skirt was a layer of organza over taffeta.

Yellow gladiolas and daisies were arranged in a crescent shape for her bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. David S. Erb, South Pottstown; Mrs. Robert E. Sloanaker Jr., Lewisburg; Betty Smith, Pottstown RD 2, and Jeanne Smith, Pottstown RD 2.

Like the honor attendant, they wore ballerina length gowns of silk organza with off shoulder necklines.

Their frocks, respectively were in shades of greenish blue, tange-line, ice blue and coral berry.

Each carried a crescent bouquet of gladiolas and daisies in colors to contrast with their gowns.

D. Craig Erb, a nephew of the bride, was ring bearer and carried the two circles upon a pillow of white satin bordered with charmingly lace. He wore a white linen suit.

Leonard Keene stood alongside the groom as best man.

Ushers were David S. Erb, Robert E. Sloanaker Jr., Oliver Bealer and Fred Bibighans.

After the service, between 250 and 300 guests were welcomed to a reception in the Boyertown Orioles' home.

White gladiolas were used for floral decorations, and the bride's table was centered with a white rosted, tiered wedding cake.

To stand in the receiving line, the mother of the bride selected a street length frock of navy blue with accessories in pink. Her cor-sage was of rubrum lilies.

Also wearing a navy blue costume was the mother of the groom, who completed her outfit with white accessories.

Thousand Islands, N. Y., was the destination when the newlyweds left the party to begin their wedding trip.

For traveling, the bride changed to a pink frock of accordion pleating with which she wore black accessories.

When they return, the bride and groom will be at home to friends at 45 East Third street.

Graduated from Pottstown High school, the bride is employed by her father.

Her husband, who was graduated from Pottstown High school and Pottstown Business school and who studied a Civil Service course, works in the offices of Fegley and Son company.

Out of town guests at the wedding arrived from Tom's River, N. J., East Orange, N. J., Philadelphia, New York State and Allentown.



—Photo by Charles Henry

30 Auxiliary Members from St. Gabriel's Church Roast Wieners to Supplement Their Covered Dishes at Annual Outdoor Supper Meeting Held at Sunnybrook

One more year and one more covered dish social was chalked up by St. Gabriel's auxiliary. The annual event was staged in Sunnybrook park.

Thirty persons carried their covered dishes to the park and when the picnic meal was about to be eaten, wieners were roasted over a fire and served along with cold drinks.

Beginning at 6 p. m., the women played games and staged an old-fashion social hour talking about events past and present.

Stated by one of the members, "You just can't help but have a good time when all of the women get together."

A committee of three were in charge of making arrangements for the affair and seeing that everything went off smoothly.

Mary Tufani, Mrs. Philip Bracaglia and Catharine Strock had charge of the social.

Immediately following the picnic supper a business meeting was held.

During the meeting four new members were approved by the group and accepted into the auxiliary.

They were Wilma Panfile Betty Panfile, Anna Maghoccetti and up by St. Gabriel's auxiliary. The Margaret Jacketti.

Jennie Cristofaro gave a report on the sick list and said only one person was ill and could not attend the covered dish social.

Plans were outlined for a sight seeing trip to Washington, D. C., has not been definitely set.

Next meeting of the group will be held Tuesday, September 29.

President of the auxiliary is Mary Tufani. Vice president is Nancy Cristofaro and financial secretary is Evelyn Di Giosia.

Mrs. Philip Bracaglia acts as corresponding secretary and Catharine Strock, treasurer.



—Mercury Staff Photo

Former Mont Clare Girl Plights Her Troth With Alpha Tau Omega From Cornell: Adele L. Davis Will Become Bride at Fall Rites

Adele L. Davis, a former Mont Clare girl now residing in Phoenixville, will become the Autumn bride of a Cornell ATO.

Paul R. Davis Sr., Campwood road, Phoenixville, announced the engagement of his daughter, Adele, to Davis J. Schwartz, York.

The benedict-to-be is the son of Mrs. Paul Schwartz Sr., York, and the late Mr. Schwartz.

Adele was graduated from the Phoenixville High school and from the Spring Garden institute in Philadelphia.

Currently she is associated with the Gray and Rogers advertising agency in Philadelphia.

Her fiance received his preparatory schooling in Pennsylvania and was graduated from Cornell university in Ithaca, N. Y. He wears the black cross badge of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

After serving for three years in the Armed forces, he presently is employed in the Philadelphia offices of the American Chain and Cable company.

Plans were made for an Autumn wedding, but the precise date for the service was not announced.

UNBASKETING BECOMES first order of business at any picnic, and above, a group of St. Gabriel's auxiliary members begin operations at their annual picnic meeting. The affair was held at Sunnybrook park. Thirty members were present.

Northwestern Alpha Phi Who Hails From Skippack Will Exchange December Nuptial Vows With College Classmate in Chicago Rites

Janice Mercer von Wharton, a Northwestern university coed who formerly called Skippack her home, has begun her trousseau shopping with an eye to a Christmas wedding.

Her engagement to another Northwestern student has been announced by her parents, Mrs. F. G. Smith of Oak Park, Ill. and formerly of Skippack and Edward von Wharton, Kansas City, Mo.

Both Janice and her fiance are Seniors in the school of liberal arts at Northwestern. She belongs to Alpha Phi sorority and her groom is affiliated with Kappa Sigma.

She will become the bride of Evan Richard Foster 3d of Chicago at December 23d nuptial in Chicago.

Single Party Serves to Felicitate Three Birthday Celebrants From Fritz Family

Three persons were feted at a birthday party recently. They were William M. Fritz Sr., George E. Fritz and Donald Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Fritz.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fritz Sr., Lanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Fritz and sons Donald and Jerry. Roy ersford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Earl Fritz and sons Larry Lee and Douglas Edward; Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fack and daughter Betty Mae Wilton Grove; Julius Szell and daughters Barbara Jane, Carol Ann and Evelyn Mae. Pottstown RD 4 and Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Fritz of Pottstown.

Joseph Matthews Honored With Picnic at Elverson

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Elverson RD 1, staged a picnic in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthews, who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Those attending included, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McCalisher, Joseph Keelev, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mock and daughter Carol.

Rita Stoudt, Mr. and Mrs. James McCalisher and sons Jimmy and Kenny, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Bostonian to Return After Month Vacation

Mrs. Clyde Townsend, 1302 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, will return home after a month's visit with her parents in Graterford.

She vacationed with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Harrington.

Mr. Townsend is serving with the Navy and is scheduled to arrive back in the States on September 1.

Marriage Licenses

Application for marriage license was made in Berks county court house, Reading, by:

Lawrence Ray David Spring City RD 1, and Ramona Elizabeth Schade, 1439 Kenhorst boulevard, Reading.

Area Breeders Join Crowd of 125 Who Attend Annual Holstein Field Events

Chester County Holstein Breeders association attracted a crowd of 125 persons to their annual field day staged at the farm of John Umble, Arglen.

In connection with the affair a heifer show was held and 35 entries were made.

Elmer Stoltzfus received a show lege, was the judge for the occasion.

County agent, Robert A. Pover and Arthur Nesbitt, secretary of the Pennsylvania Holstein Breeders association, gave short talks.

During the affair, an announcement was made by the association to stage an annual sale September 23. It will be held at the Hicks Brothers farm near West Chester.

These from this section who attended the affair include: Joseph Kennell, Anselma; Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Maxton Lionville, John F. Yeager Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Furman H. Gyger and family of Kutztown.

Asbury Bible Class Set Corn and Wiener Roast

Members of the Asbury Bible class, First Methodist church, will gather this evening for a corn and wiener roast.

It will begin at 6 p. m. at Sunnybrook park.

Each member is asked to bring a plate, knife fork and a beverage if desired.

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Vacationing Stetlers Search Paris—For Pottstown-Style Milk Shakes

French-born Mrs. Norman Stetler, "hot-hot-hot" in the rambling merely a minor issue. With her father, the Pottstownian and her sons toured the wine country and the Atlantic coast of France in a tiny Renault, and get around to revisiting many of the famous landmarks. But she couldn't resist a window shopping tour along the Champs Elysees. She kept a determined distance, however, from the big designers' establishments since she considered herself a little too "vintage" to mix with the natives and adapted to the European nation with barely a ripple. She proudly added, "Ronald, though, had a few complaints about the diminutive size of French automobiles and let it be known he considered riding in the back seat entirely too cramped."

In Paris, Mrs. Stetler didn't mind the heat, but she didn't like the phaze Mrs. Stetler at all, except, she admitted, for a fearful few seconds at takeoff time.

Born boys were a bit nervous but just so good they didn't leave their seats during the flight, and the younger son, Ronald, with a pour of air sickness on the return journey.

Mrs. Stetler couldn't think of many differences between life in Paris and in Pottstown. Her parents' living room was very like her own—even to a tiled floor and a fireplace.

Paris, she pointed out, has only one channel which operates for but a few hours each day, and the shows are simpler than their Stateside cousins.

"But the picture is wonderful," she defended, "even clearer than here at home. And there's no double commercial."

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"Oh, the escargots," she purred, referring to Burgundian snails either sauteed or simmered in a wine-and-herb broth, then replaced in their shells, sealed in with butter, parsley and garlic mixture, and baked in an oven.

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Two-year-old George, his mother noted with relief, was still a bit inexperienced in the area of appetite for commanding any dragons for one of his pet Pottstown products.

Most of the French vacation, however, was spent in visiting her family and friends in Paris and other departments of France, said Mrs. Stetler who came to this country, a war bride nearly seven years ago.

Milkshakes, she smiled, were plentiful during the 150-minute hunt but the expressive Parisian laughed, "not one was serving my son."

So they searched on, and it was

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—Photo by Peter Paul

TRAPPE'S YOUNG MARRIED set has increased by two with the addition of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sim, pictured above, who are making their home at 1701 Main street. Before her marriage, the bride was Margaret Mary Brandel of Royersford. The couple exchanged wedding vows at recent nuptials in St. Anne's Catholic church, Phoenixville. The bride wore a gown of white net and satin, with an illusion shoulderline and long, sheer sleeves. Her veil cascaded from a frilly tiara. For jewelry, she wore two strands of pearls. Orchids formed her bridal bouquet.

George H. Forkers Announce Betrothal Of Daughter Joan to George A. Clemens

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Forker Sr., Collegeville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Forker, and her plans for a mid-Autumn wedding.

Joan is the bride elect of George A. Clemens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Clemens, Telford.

Newly graduated from Collegeville Trappe High school with the class of 1953, Joan works for the Bell Telephone company in Pottstown.

Her fiancé attended Deep Run Valley High school and works in a factory at Landsdale.

October 10 is the date set for the wedding, to be solemnized in Trinity E.R. church, Collegeville.

Emmanuel Brownies Set Wayside America Tour

Brownies Troop 11, Emmanuel Lutheran church, staged a wiener roast yesterday morning at Sunnyside park.

The troop discussed plans for a trip to Hamburg to see the "Wayside America" exhibit. Sept. 2 is the date set for the excursion.

Brownies present at the wiener roast were: Judy Bickel, Phyllis Covey, Mary Dolas, Edwina Gephart, Cheryl Keim, Nancy Klink, Sharon Moyer and Sandra March. Patricia Saylor, Judy Scheffey, Margie Peck, Suzanne Jordan, Betty Rotz, Connie Hoffman, Sally Ann Brauch, Cheryl Jackson and Judy Bernhart.

Visitors present were: Dorothy Ann Gephart, Susan Gross, Jay Rotz, Johnnie Klink and Judy Hoffman.

Supervising the group were: Mrs. George Bickel, Mrs. Joseph Klink, Mrs. Douglas Scheffey and Mrs. Rodell Rotz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hallman and children Judy, Beverly and Kenny Hallman.

Mrs. Benjamin Reitnour Sr. and son Bobby, Dorothy Miller, Nancy Hulvey, Mrs. William Nymann, Sally Prizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Reitnour Jr. and children Billy, Newton III, Diane, Barry, and Bobby Reitnour and K. Pennypacker.

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At noon, about 60 persons were seated around the picnic tables set under the trees.

After the meal, various games were played by children and grown-ups alike.

Members of the clan present were: Emma Reitnour, Blanche Jimmy Mr. and Mrs. Morris T. Benjamin Reitnour Jr., Margaret Reitnour Mr. and Mrs. G. Newton Reitnour Sr., Enos Reitnour Mr. and Mrs. John Edzeling Reitnour, Mr. and Mrs. Harry and son Eddie and Billy.

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Wiener Roast Slakes Appetite Pangs as the St. Paul's Church Mother's Class Holds Meeting in the Home of Mrs. Donald Sands

Members of the Mother's club, St. Paul's Reformed church, met at the home of Mrs. Donald Sands, 1049 Schuylkill road, Kenilworth, for a business session and wiener roast.

Mrs. Edward Heimbach, vice president, conducted the meeting. Scriptures were read by Mrs. David Spielman, who led the worship service.

Club members expressed their thanks to the festival committee and all those who assisted in making their recent festival a success.

Plans for Fall activities were discussed. Mrs. George Rhoads is in charge of setting the date for an Autumn project.

Mrs. Carl Schaeffer, a new member, was welcomed by the group.

A prize, termed by the club, "pig in a poke," was won by Mrs. Robert Herringer.

Add Kirsch or apricot liqueur to stewed figs and garnish with orange slices, coconut for an appealing dessert.

Corn and Sandwiches Comprise the Menu At Picnic Given by Fellowship Class

Fellowship Bible class, St. Matthews E.R. church, held a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Reitnour Jr. recently.

"Hoagie sandwiches" and roasted corn comprised the menu together with jello, cake, ice tea and coffee.

Baseball and quints were played while the children romped on the see-saws and in the sand box.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Myers and sons Jerry, Kenny and Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers and sons Marshall, Blaine and Donald.

Kenneth and Jerry Houck Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Francis.

Billy, Nancy and Janice Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wenger.

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St. Aloysius Social club ended its Summer activities with a picnic staged at Pruss Hill dam.

Chairman, Carl Wilson, began his program with a penny hunt for the youngsters followed by a peanut scramble.

Pete Hadley Jr. won the three-legged race while Al Pish and Jack Williams took the top prize in the bag race. Rae Calvano won the bean race.

Eating her way through a watermelon was Ann Wilson, who won the contest.

Martha Pish showed her acrobatic skills by an egg shampoo contest, with household items by the contest. Summers took a bull's eye in the rolling of the watermelon ones, released a bag through a contest ended in a under the oak tree. When shade the bean contest was running the dam.

Hospitals

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Bessie Fillman, Galtersville RD. medical; William Streble, Pottstown Star Route, medical; Louis Haberle, Hilldale, surgical; Leonard Rosenberry, 525 Franklin street, surgical; Harvey Brackbill, Spring City RD 1, surgical.

After the contest, Summers took a bull's eye in the rolling of the watermelon ones, released a bag through a contest ended in a under the oak tree. When shade the bean contest was running the dam.

Discharged: Wilfred Ael, Graterford, surgical; Carrie Becker, 57 West Fifth avenue, surgical; Robert Evans, Prospect and Wilson street, surgical; Mrs. Mar Jan Hochschwender, Glen Moore RD 1, maternity; Barry Reese, 662 Walnut street, surgical; Betty Ricketts, 248 Minter street, surgical; Phyllis Uimer, 1052 Queen street, surgical.

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Ruth Wightman, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; William Foley, 449 Chestnut street, medical; Mrs. Gloria Oblosser, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Stauffer, Spring City RD 1, maternity; H. Daniel Ashermer, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Stephen Phillips, 559 East Vine street, Stowe, medical; Bessie Smith, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Emil Spangenberg, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Charles Holloway, 22 South Hanover street, medical; Kathryn Moyer, Boyertown RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Charles Mull Jr., Boyertown RD 2, medical; Mary Wolfe, 65 King street, surgical; Samuel Porter, 547 High street, medical; Ernest Ward, 139 Chestnut street, surgical; John Sweeney, 611 Main street, Boyertown, surgical; J. B. Lessig, 800 High street, medical; Mary Evans, Boyertown RD 1, surgical.

Women's Activities

Sassamansville Fire Company Auxiliary Elects Celeste Mathias President; Helen Swann as Vice President at Balloting Session

Election of officers was the main event during the meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of the Sassamansville Fire company, which was held Tuesday evening.

Newly elected president was named as Celeste Mathias. Vice president was elected as Helen Swann.

Others who will aid the head of the auxiliary will be recording secretary, Sarah Swann, financial secretary, Shirley Gehman and treasurer, Helen Gerhart.

Board of directors will be Edith Erb, Eva Standhart and Esther Renninger.

The auxiliary bought a hamburger press for the fire house kitchen and during Tuesday's meeting, decided to purchase a refrigerator.

"Pig-in-the-poke" prize was won by Edith Erb.

During a recent membership drive, Helen Gerhart and Mabel Kulp succeeded in signing the most new members and received prizes at the meeting.

Ella Koch and Grace Stauffer are on the refreshment committee for next month's meeting. It will be held September 29 at the fire hall.

Booytown Women's Missionary and Ladies' Aid Societies Hold Joint Supper and Meeting at Summer Cottage of Claude Geaseys

Two groups affiliated with Trinity Evangelical Congregational church of Booytown temporarily merged for a joint supper and meeting.

Members of the Women's Missionary society and the Ladies' Aid society of the church gathered at the Summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Geasey for the affair.

Guests present for the meeting were the Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Schultz.

Mrs. Raymond Shinn, Mrs. Gordon Shinn, Emma Tyson, Mrs. James Schultz, Mrs. Joseph Mathias, Mrs. Elwood Reiser, Deliah Brown and Mrs. William Houck, Patsy Mathias, Margaret Schultz, Gladys Schultz, Joann Schultz, Kenneth Schultz, Leonard Schultz, Alma Schultz and Barbra Geasey.

Sandra Schultz, Ruth Deary, Billy Schultz, Gregory Shinn and Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Geasey.

Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
DO NOT make drastic changes in the next year and exercise care in business. Your year could be successful. Financial success is indicated for the child born today, especially if rash actions are avoided.

TODAY
Mrs. John Blum, 151 Lincoln avenue.

Raymond Sucher, Perkasie RD 1.

Mrs. Maggie Buckwalter, 45 Chestnut street.

Lord H. Kuser, Douglassville RD 2.

Carol Merrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Merrin, 658 Feist avenue, 19 years old.

Calvin Rood, P. O. Box 427.

Ruth L. Roberts, Elverson RD 2.

Mrs. Richard D. Roberts, Elverson RD 2.

Linda Lee Fizz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stierheim, 125 West Reynolds avenue.

Joan Daniels, daughter of Mrs. Anna A. Daniels, 375 Beech street.

Mrs. Margaret DeZura, 362 Apple street.

Charles M. Spring, 1500 Spring City RD 1.

Mrs. Ronald Earl Beemiller, 1500 Spring City RD 1.

Donna L. Roberts, 1500 Spring City RD 1.

15 years old.

Linwood Bateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood W. Bateman, 133 South Kelly street.

Mr. Arthur W. Moyer, Green Lane.

Mildred Litcher, 338 South Hanover street.

Mrs. Warren Engel, 1335 South street.

Miss LaRue Frymoyer, Pottstown RD 3.

Local Births

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Putt, Elverson RD 2. He was born in the Reading hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stauffer, Spring City RD 1, yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Haller, Boyertown RD 1, are the parents of a son born to them in St. Joseph hospital, Reading.

In Community General hospital, Reading, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeser.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Damoman, Elverson RD 1, a son was born in the Community General hospital, Reading.

A girl was born in the Community General hospital, Reading, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Schmeck, Birdsboro RD 1.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wightman, Boyertown RD 1 yesterday. She was delivered in the Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Oblosser became the parents of a girl yesterday in the Pottstown hospital. The Oblosser's are Boyertown RD 2 residents.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sandra Colgan

Diane Colgan

Naomi Hillpot, 306 Buttonwood street.

Doris E. Silver, Schwenksville.

Nancy Peiffer, Pottstown RD 2, 19 years old.

Joan Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, 456 North Manatany street, 18 years old.

Frederick Hoffman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hoffman, Hilldale.

Mr. Harvey Mest, Pottstown RD 3.

Nevin D. Overdon, Parkerford.

William Deegan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deegan, 45 West Third street.

Earl Bartman, 72 North York street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joan Thompson

Sandra Mae Bickel

Paul Leonard Darrah Jr., Douglassville RD 2.

Mrs. Joseph W. Kunkel, Pottstown RD 4.

Mr. Christ George, 37 East Main street, South Pottstown.

Walter E. Stichter Sr., Sana-toga.

Ruth Endy, Pottstown RD 3.

James Stauffer Huy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huy, 1006 Schuylkill road.

Nancy Jane Brower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brower, Douglassville RD 1, 18 years old.

Ruth E. Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner, 57 Riverside avenue, 13 years old.

Glenn W. Querry, Boyertown RD 2.

Sharon Francis Sparks, 443 High street, 2 years old.

Francis M. Shaner, 650 North Evans street, 10 years old.

Josephine Lockewitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lockewitz, Fairview street, Stowe, 16 years old.

Betty Roessler, Limerick.

Kimberton Family Travels To Maryland for Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Furman H. Gyger Jr. and daughters, Katherine Ann and Susan, "Spruce Haven," Kimberton, attended the 20th annual reunion of the Kirk family held in Hagerstown, Md.

They spent Saturday night with Mrs. Gyger's mother, Mrs. George Lodge, McConnellsburg. On Sunday the family was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Lancaster, at a chicken barbecue.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carol Merrin

Gary Lane Van Horn

Mary G. Major, Boyertown RD 1.

Mrs. Robert Trace, Boyertown RD 2.

Ronald Mountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mountain, 166 South Rohland street, 18 years old.

Catherine Grimm Hostess To Navy Mother Social

Alice Grimm presided over the business meeting of the Navy Mothers of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

A covered dish social was staged in the home of Catherine Grimm Center avenue.

Several women from the group attended a picnic held by the Reading Navy Mothers at Pandora park, Reading.

Those who went were: Mary Ellis, Minnie Rhoades, Alice Fillman, Ruth Bittig, Ethel Rothenberger and Laura Lightcap.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, Alice Fillman, Janet Rehman, Ruth Scheidt, Florence Garber and Helen Ross traveled to Coatesville hospital, where they staged a party in ward 39 for the women there.

Mrs. Rowland Ellis Wins Prize in Rhode Island

Chester Springs' resident, Mrs. D. Rowland Ellis, has been spending some time at Newport, R. I. While there she won first prize for her miniature arrangement in one of the classes of the Jamestown Garden club's annual flower show.

Florida Family Visits Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haney

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haney, West Third avenue, Trappe, are visited by their daughter and her family.

Mrs. Edgar M. Orwig and children David and Harriette traveled from Largo, Fla. to visit with the Haney's.

Chester Springs Couple Home After Motor Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Richards have returned recently from a motor trip to the Thousand Islands, N. Y., and Canada.

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Joseph Yuros Marries North Braddock Girl at Pittsburgh Ceremonies

Joseph Yuros of Pottstown was lighted with candles for the claimed a North Braddock girl at double ring ceremony. His bride at a late August ceremony held in East Pittsburgh.

Ruth Bernice Orris exchanged wedding vows with the Pottsonian at a nuptial high mass offered in St. Helen's Roman Catholic church.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Orris, North Braddock. Parents of the benedict are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yuros Sr., 68 South Charlotte street here.

Bouquets of white snapdragons, ferns and branches of palm decked the altar of the church, which

which was accented with a sweep of lace.

In her hair she wore a crown studded with rhinestones to hold in place her fingertip veil of illusion net.

White orchids, tied with a shower of white ribbon, topped her prayer-book.

Patricia Orris, a sister of the bride, acted as her maid of honor.

She was attired in a frock of pale peach, made with a fitted bodice of lace above a bouffant skirt of nylon net over taffeta.

As a bridesmaid, she wore a

circular picture hat in matching of the adult attendants' gowns, in peach.

Her flowers, roses and pompons, were arranged in a colonial bowl, and carried the two circles upon a satin cushion.

Bridesmaid was Joan Kraves, a cousin of the bride.

Like the honor attendant, she wore a lace and nylon net frock with a fitted bodice and full skirt, only in yellow.

Her picture hat matched, and she carried a rose and pompon bouquet.

Another of the bride's cousins, Sandra Lee Kranitz, was the flower bearer.

She wore a miniature replica and wedding bells, and a tiered

cake was centered on the bride's table.

To stand in the receiving line, the newlyweds started out on their week's wedding tour of the Midwest, and upon their return they will be at home in Wilkinsburg.

The bride was graduated from Scott High school in North Braddock and works in East Pittsburgh as a stenographer.

Her husband is a 1943 graduate of Pottstown High school and also was graduated from the Pottstown Business school.

He is employed as a shipping clerk in Pittsburgh.

Guests attended the wedding from Pottstown, Pittsburgh, New York, Ohio, New York and Indiana.

Just the Cast is Left for Picking as Music Repertory Group Announces Back-Stage Appointments for 'The Student Prince'

All it needs is a cast, and the Pottstown Music Repertory group's production of "The Student Prince" will be ready to go into rehearsals.

Tryouts for the operetta, to be staged Dec. 3 and 5 in the Junior High school auditorium, will be held in the near future. The exact dates have not yet been announced.

Meanwhile, behind-the-scenes job assignments have been com-

pleted, and the various committee heads for the production were announced yesterday by James F. Christman, group president.

Theodore Huber will direct the show, and Edward F. O'Neill will be the musical director.

Klaus P. Hochschwender drew the production manager's berth, while Grace C. Selinger will direct the artistic effects.

Merlyn Wolcott will head the scenery and lighting workers and a committee under Mrs. Wolcott.

Ropeter, recording secretary.

Board directors are Mrs. George F. Berman, Mrs. James F. Christman, Mrs. Robert MacPhail, Margaret Diefenderfer, William E. Mills Jr., David H. Schoenly.

After the service, a reception for 300 guests was held in St. Helen's Social hall in East Pittsburgh.

Receiving rooms were trimmed with white crepe paper streamers and wedding bells, and a tiered

Henrietta DeLong Cuts 2 Cakes at Birthday Party in Her Honor Given by Children and Grandchildren at the Herman Hurter Home

Children and grandchildren of Henrietta DeLong gathered to help her celebrate her 81st birthday anniversary recently.

She has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Hurter, 362 Spruce street, and is originally of Allentown.

Placed on the table were two birthday cakes.

A pink and white cake had the lettering "Happy Birthday Mother" on it, while a yellow and white cake had "Happy Birthday Grandmother" printed on.

Saged in the basement of the Hurter home, streamers of green and yellow crepe paper were cascaded from the ceiling.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. DeLong, Florence DeLong, Roy DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeLong and children Donald and Linda.

Edgar DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. William Charles and children Marilyn and Robert, Warren Wescoe Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartranft.

Vacationing Stetlers Search Over Paris To Find a Pottstown-Style Milk Shake

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which form the watermark of French cuisine.

Parisian chocolates were another "irresistible" and she brought home at least two big boxes of the delicacies—as well as some cognac from her wine country tour.

Most prized among Mrs. Stetler's souvenirs is an antique wine vessel, of heavy gold metal, at least several hundred years old.

Her husband, who "staved home and rested" while his wife wandered over the Continent, grinned as he lifted the cup from its place of honor and mentioned its stunning possibilities as an ash tray.

"Oh no you won't," sniped Mrs. Stetler as she snatched it away and balefully eyed his cigaret, "besides, I brought you an ash tray for your own."

Dutifully her husband produced the tiny glass menmoro from the Paris taxi drivers whom she found Cafe de la Paix and maintained to be "just all of everything you a manly silence as his glances ever hear about Paris taxi measured the superior dimensions drivers."

Some ceramic poodles also crossed the Atlantic with the Stetlers. But a bicycle, given to Ronald by his grandfather, was too heavy for air weight restrictions and had to be left behind.

Mrs. Stetler's mother will visit here in the Fall, however, and some few other items collected by the young housewife will arrive with her.

"Typical American family" defines the Stetlers' Pottstown household, but slight traces of French flair manage to flavor their home-life.

Mr. Stetler, a butcher by trade, speaks French as well as his wife and sons, and the language often is spoken around the house.

Even more noticeable, however, is a basement bounding with French poodles. "Oh we don't have any animals to speak of right now," depreciated Mrs. Stetler, who then owned up to a kennelful of five, standard and miniature.

"But there aren't any puppies at all right now," she insisted, by way of apology for the dearth of dogs.

To belie the mistress, a muffled volley of barks from a quintet of canine throats suddenly seeped up through the floorboards and reminded Mrs. Stetler of the dog shows she viewed in Paris.

"So noisy," she gestured, "and so many—they permit the breeders to exhibit far more animals than do American shows."

Only unpleasantness during her trip, she pondered, was being

Harmony Class Roasts Corn at Pettit Home

Harmony class, the young couples of Trinity EC church, gathered to stage a picnic and corn roast, Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pettit, Pottstown RD 1.

Bags of corn and onions were given to all those present by the Pettits.

Games were played and balloons were placed as favors. A peanut scramble was the feature for the children.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Beck and son, Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kurtz and children, Sandra and Mark; Catherine Miller, Phyllis Levensgood; Carol and Nancy Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fritz and David.

Norma Decker's Parents Announce Her Engagement to Stony Creek Resident

The engagement of Norma Decker to Raymond Moyer has been announced recently.

Norma is the daughter of Judith Decker, 336 Chestnut street, and John Decker, 965 Beech street.

Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moyer, 305 Melrose avenue, Stony Creek.

An employee of the Lincoln Underwear factory, the bride-elect has attended the Pottstown High school.

Raymond is a graduate of the Mt. Penn High school. He is now employed by the Reading Textile Machine firm.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaurer, 338 Chestnut street, 2 years.

YESTERDAY

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Driver Appeals Fine Levied by Amity JP; Attacks Procedure

A Boyertown RD 2 motorist has attacked the legal procedure by which he was fined before an Amity township justice of the peace.

Harold Bieber Tuesday appealed the case in Berks county court.

Judge Warren K. Hess allowed the appeal after Bieber filed a bond of \$50 to assure payment of court costs.

Bieber claimed through his attorney he was arrested "on view" by State Trooper Harley Smith in Oley township and instead of being taken to an Oley justice of the peace he was brought before Justice Charles A. Merritt, Amity township.

Bieber claims the procedure was faulty because Merritt failed to furnish him with a copy of the information as sworn to by the arresting officer.

Alleys Being Readied For Paving Crews

Preparation for the paving of four blocks of borough alleys is now in progress with the alleys being dug up and heavy stones and gravel being laid as a foundation for the topping.

The alleys affected are North and South, parallel to East Philadelphia avenue, and running East and West between Washington and Jefferson streets.

Another short distance of alley from the rear of the J. K. Stauffer establishment, 205 East Philadelphia avenue, to East Fourth street is also being paved.

Paving of the alleys is part of a long range program planned by borough council and aimed at repairing all Boyertown alleys.

Mennonite Church Board Will Hold Wiener Roast

The teachers, officers, substitute teachers and members of the Board of Christian Education of Hereford Mennonite church school, Bally, and their families will have a wiener roast tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Simmons, Barto.

The committee in charge announced that they will supply the wieners and refreshments, and everyone present will be requested to help pay the expenses.

The committee consists of Hilda Yost, chairman; Frances Mauger, Mae Latshaw and Harry Parke.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

BUCHERT-In Allentown, on Monday, Aug. 24, 1953, John N. Buchert, 90, Chas. W. Allentown, age 55 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

MOYER-In Delaware, on Sunday, Aug. 23, 1953, William C. son of Norman W. and Alice L. (Schaeffer) Moyer, 65 years, age 35 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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New Struggle for Social Supremacy Looms on National Capital Horizon

By FRANKLIN JOHNSON
(Central Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 — The "invisible government"—the social organization of the Nation's capital—is shaping up. The transition from the Democratic decades to GOP precedence has been smooth, but the first real battle may be on tap.

The new Army chief of staff, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, has returned from his NATO post in Paris with attractive Mrs. "Penny" Ridgway, former "government girl" at the RFC and Pentagon, as his wife and decorative hostess.

Ridgway's second wife, Mrs. Margaret Wilson Dabney, socialite widow to whom he was married for 17 years before she divorced him in June, 1947, was a leader in the military set. Washington had no chance to see if the new Mrs. Ridgway would be snubbed, because the general's career took them quickly to Tokyo, where he succeeded Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and to Paris.

In both exotic capitals, "Penny" Ridgway made a bit socially, but whether she will try to challenge her remains to be seen. The wife of the chief of staff has plenty of rank, but Mrs. J. Lawton Collins, wife of Ridgway's predecessor, chose to play it down.

IT HAS BEEN a while since Washington has had a real social set. Mrs. Dolly Curtis Gann, sister of the late Vice President Charles Curtis, who died the past January at 87, revealed to the last in the hands-down triumph she won in the Hoover Administration when her social position as hostess for the bachelor veep was questioned.

Such social contests can rock an administration. The legend of the "Eaton Affair" of Andrew Jackson's era, when the wife of the secretary of war was snubbed by Mrs. John C. Calhoun, the social arbiter of the period, may have reshaped the nation's history.

Jackson, whose own departed wife had been maligned, sprang to the defense of Mrs. Eaton, and cleaned out his Cabinet. Would the Eisenhowers, who are impatient with

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Man Gets 20 Years For Bank Robbery

FREDERICK, Md., Aug. 26 (P)—Gilbert Little, 37-year-old from Harrisburg, Pa., today pleaded guilty to participating in the holdup of the Peoples bank at Libertytown, Md., July 19 and was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Little was one of three gunmen captured less than half an hour after the \$15,000 holdup. They headed the wrong way down one of Frederick's one-way streets with police cruisers screaming after them and piled into another car.

Richard Walters, alias Frank Allen, 40-year-old ring leader of the escapade from Niagara Falls, N. Y., previously was sentenced to 25 years in prison and Loss Archier, 30-year-old from Steelton, Pa., drew 20 years.

Little pleaded he did not know Walters planned a bank robbery. He said it was the result of a drinking spree the trio started on earlier in the day of Harrisburg.

Man Pleads Guilty To Food Act Charge

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 26. (P)—Stanley W. Danvers, 40, of Loupex, Washington county, operator of the Nu-Ag Products company, pleaded guilty today to violation of the Pure Food and Drug act.

Visiting Federal Judge John D. Martin Sr. fined the Mayview State hospital drug clerk \$750. Agents of the Pure Food and Drug administration said Danvers made false claims for the curative properties of some bone meal that he manufactures as a sideline.

They testified Danvers claimed that the meal he made from grinding animal bones was beneficial to persons with cancer and polio.

Thieves Pull Bag Switch In \$28,000 Bank Theft

LONDON, Aug. 26 (P)—Thieves have escaped with 10,000 pounds (\$28,000) belonging to Barclay's bank by engineering what Scotland Yard thinks might have been a clever switch of money bags.

The theft was several days ago, but came to light only today.

The bank notes had been placed in a sealed bag at a suburban branch of the bank and sent in a truck to Barclay's headquarters in Lombard street. Officials who opened the bag delivered found it was filled with waste paper.

There are plenty of new comers: Mrs. Arthur Woods, granddaughter of J. P. Morgan; Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, widow of a New York congressman, who has established a salon and discussion group in the best tradition of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman; Mrs. Harold Talbot, wife of the secretary of the Air Force; and Mrs. Robert "Polly" Guggenheim, to mention a few.

How do the Eisenhowers figure in all this? While the pipeline



TOP BEAUTIES—LONDON STYLE—Here are England's three top beauties, selected during a contest in London to pick "Miss England" to represent her country in the "Miss Europe" contest. Brenda Mee (left), 20, was first, Marlene Dee (center) ran second and Lillemor Knudsen was third.

Hoffman Family Holds Its Reunion

WONALL—Phone Haywood 2283, Linwood Renninger, del. Phone Yellow House 9-4112.

The Hoffman family reunion was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, of town. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hoffman, Emma Hoffman, Herbert Hoffman, of (228,000) belonging to Barclay's bank by engineering what Scotland Yard thinks might have been a clever switch of money bags.

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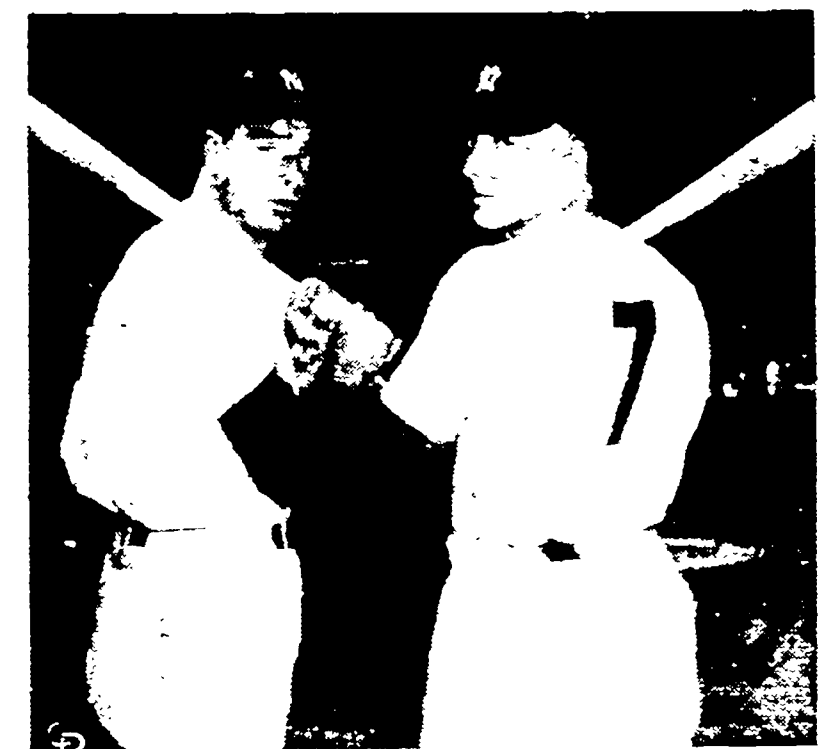
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OLD, NEW YANKEE STARS—An old timers' day at Yankee stadium brought the old and the new together such as Joe DiMaggio (left), former star center fielder of the champions and Mickey Mantle, the current rave among Yank outfielders. A two-inning game was played.

'Don't Want Any Outsider'

Earl Torgeson Blasts Hiring of Lawyer To Represent Major League Players

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26 (P)—Braves the past season, was the team's player representative. Pitcher Robin Roberts is the Phils' spokesman, but he has said only "no comment" in connection with the Kiner-Reynolds lawyer deal.

Torgy spoke out on the recent action of Ralph Kiner, National league player representative, and Allie Reynolds, who speaks officially for the American league's hired help, in delegating Attorney J. Norman Lewis to act in the players' behalf with club owners.

Torgy, discussed the situation with a Philadelphia Bulletin reporter while outfielder Bill Nicholson, also a Phil, listened quietly. "Where do they get off appointing someone to represent me?" the big first sacker sounded off.

"When I have business to discuss with a club owner, I'll do it myself. My business is baseball. When it comes time to sign a contract I'll talk with the owner myself and come to terms. After that, it's my job to get in shape to play."

"When the season opens the player has a right to demand that I play the best I can every day. No outsider can do those things for me."

Torgy, when he was with the

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26 (P)—Del Ennis batted in three runs and scored another tonight as the Philadelphia Phillies edged the Milwaukee Braves 6-5. Two of the Phillies' runs came on Ennis' 26th homer of the year.

The Phillies pounded out a total of 16 hits. They got off to a fast lead with two runs in the first inning as Rene Ashburn and Earl Torgeson strided Ennis' long fly-out brought Ashburn home and then singles by Gran Hamner and Smokey Burgess scored Torgeson.

In the third, Torgeson led off with a walk and scored ahead of Ennis as Del homered to the upper left field deck.

Ennis scored the Phils' fifth run in the fifth inning as he led off with a double and went home on Gran Hamner's grounder and Ed Mathews' throwing error. Hamner went to third on Burgess' single and scored as Johnny Wyrostek hit into a double play.

The Braves teed off against starter Carl Drews for three runs in the sixth. Mathews and Andy Paiko singled and Joe Adcock filled up the sacks as he reached first safely as Gran Hamner dropped a throw attempting to force Paiko at second. Del Crandall grounded out but Mathews romped home on the play. Ed Gordon—the Braves' batting power of the night—singled both Paiko and Adcock home.

Mathews made it a 6-4 ball game in the eighth by tripling and scoring on Paiko's groundout. And in the ninth, the Braves threatened to take the lead as Gordon hit his 17th homer with the bases empty.

Jim Konstanty relieved Drews. Johnny Dittmer was the first man to face Konstanty and singled, but the Phils' fireman struck out Walker Cooper and Bill Bruton, then forced Johnny Logan to hit into a force play to end the rally.

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Lorenz, ss 5 0 1 1 Ashburn, lf 4 2 2 0
Munawar, 3b 4 2 1 1 Torgeson, cf 4 2 1 0
Paiko, cf 4 1 1 0 Ennis, lf 5 2 1 0
Adcock, lf 4 1 2 2 Hamner, 2b 5 2 2 5
Crandall, 1b 0 3 1 Burgess, c 1 3 0 0
Gordon, if 4 1 0 0 Wyrostek, 3b 1 3 0 0
Dittmer, 2b 4 1 1 1 Jones, 2b 3 1 0 0
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Buhl, p 0 0 0 0 Konstanty, p 0 0 0 0
Surrett, p 0 0 0 0
Liddle, p 0 0 0 0
Acker, p 1 0 0 0
Johnson, p 0 0 0 0
Biffenbach, 1b 0 0 0 0
Jolly, p 0 0 0 0
Casper, p 1 0 0 0
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—Struck out for Johnson in 7th
—Struck out for Dittmer in 7th
—Struck out for Jolly in 7th

PHILADELPHIA
R—Mathews 2, Paiko, Adcock, Gordon, Ashburn, Torgeson 2, Ennis 2, Hamner 2, Mathews, Hamner, RBI—Ennis 3, Burgess, Crandall, Gordon 3, Paiko, 2B—Jones, Kazanski 2, Ennis, 2B—Burgess, Mathews, HR—Ennis, Gordon, Ashburn, DP—Bryant and Crandall; Logan and Adcock, Left—Milwaukee 6, Philadelphia 11
2B—Surrett 2, Jolly 2, SO—Drews 2, Konstanty 2, Surrett 1, Jolly 1, RO—Drews 9 in 8, Konstanty 1 in 1, Buhl 4 in 2, Surrett 4 in 2, Liddle 1 in 1, Johnson 1 in 2, Jolly 3 in 2, R-R, Drews 52, Buhl 22, Surrett 22, Johnson 21, Konstanty 0 0 W—Drews (7-9), L—Buhl (2-1), L—Cieci, Dickson, Daseon, Secoy T-2:29, A-15:31



DON'T LET BOOKS FOOL YOU—It looks like this group is going back to school, armed with books. But don't be misled, for these ho-men are members of the Cleveland Browns' pro football team and book larnin' is just part of Coach Paul Brown's pre-season teaching. The group was snapped in San Francisco where Browns played and won an exhibition game with the Forty Niners.

Boos Wound Champ's Pride

Gavilan Wins in Dazzling Display of Boxing

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (P)—Welter-weight Champion Kid Gavilan put with short left and right combine head and body and followed up on a dazzling exhibition of boxing tons to the head and body. In the with sharp rights that had the and punching in the last five rounds fourth frame, Gavilan started to Tiger shaking his head.

tonight to easily outclass middle-bicycle and the fans let loose with weight Ralph (Tiger) Jones in a chorus of boos. That stirred Gavily and he began to trade again.

That cost the Cuban the fifth round so he went back to jabbing and circling to win the sixth on a shutout. He won the seventh the same way but once more irked by the catcalls he opened up again in the eighth.

From then on the fans really saw how a champ operates. The Kid called his shots. He thudded in Syracuse.

His pride wounded, The Kid opened up in the final three rounds with a spectacular punching and boxing show that swept him to victory.

The decision was unanimous and justified although some of the crowd jeered the verdict which went to the 13-5 favorite. Referee Al Berl scored it 3-4-1. Judge Arthur Susskind had it 6-4 and Judge Jack Gordon made it bigger, 7-3. The Associated Press scorecard favored the champion, 6-5-1.

THE LOSS snapped a seven-fight unbeaten string for Jones who seemed on his way to an upset through the first three rounds. Gavilan, who carried the second heaviest poundage of his career, seemed sluggish in the early going and was outpunched by the aggressive Tiger.

The sturdy Jones kept pressing

Colts Defeat Steelers

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 26 (P)—The Baltimore Colts defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers 13-6 in a National Football league exhibition game tonight before a crowd estimated at 15,000.

Fred Enke passed for both Baltimore touchdowns with Mel Embree and Buddy Young on the receiving end.

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A's Put Down Ninth Inning Push By Chicago to Win Wild Slugfest

CHICAGO, Aug. 26 (P)—The Phils' defense was quickly reeled as the Athletics scored two runs and the A's continued to pile up in each of five consecutive innings runs by pairs. They scored 10 today, then put down a ninth-inning rally in the fourth, forcing Chicago to play a wild slugfest for their ninth victory in 11 games played here this year. The game was played here this year. The game was played here this year.

Each team made 15 errors in the eighth came on Dave Philley leading the A's as home runs by Philley and Eddie Robinson with a homer and two triples. The Sox chased Keltner in the eighth and then routed receiver

Philley to the top of the play, when Martin in the ninth, with Mike Philley's lead, retired the first two runs on first and second. First 10 men to face him and had a double. Bishop repeated Martin a 30 lead over Alex Keltner. New and induced Lollar to hit into a re-leaser for a sharp one-hopper game ending double play.

of Philley's part, the ball and Ferris Fain went to first base, the edge of the infield grass. The Sox in the ninth inning, had thrown his glove at the ball.

The Sox argued the force of the drive had knocked the glove off his hand.

Apparently upset by the incident, the Sox argued the force of the drive had knocked the glove off his hand.

Indians Defeat Washington, 9-5

CLEVELAND, Aug. 26 (P)—Four home runs, good for six tallies, backed up rookie Dave Hoskins' seven-hit pitching today as the Cleveland Indians defeated the Washington Senators 9-5 for a split in the 2-game series.

WASHINGTON						CLEVELAND					
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Ascholtz, c	5	3	1	1	0	Runnels, 2b	4	1	1	0	0
Keltner, 2b	3	1	2	3	1	Verzon, 1b	4	1	7	0	0
Johnson, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	Volzmer, 2b	4	0	1	0	0
B. Scapp, p	0	0	0	0	0	Coan, 1b	4	1	7	0	0
						Holmes, 1b	4	1	7	0	0
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						Busby, c	3	1	4	0	0
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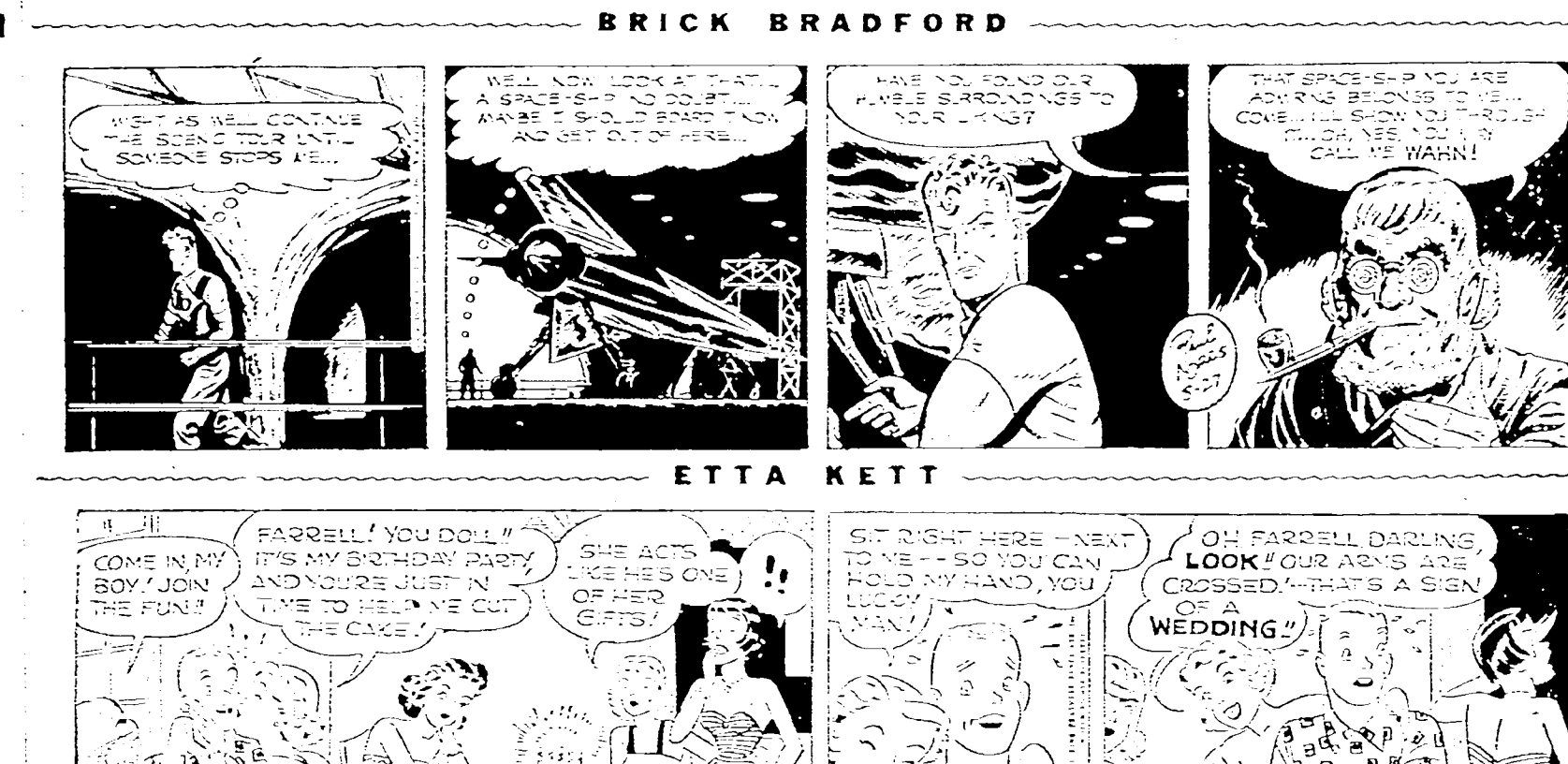
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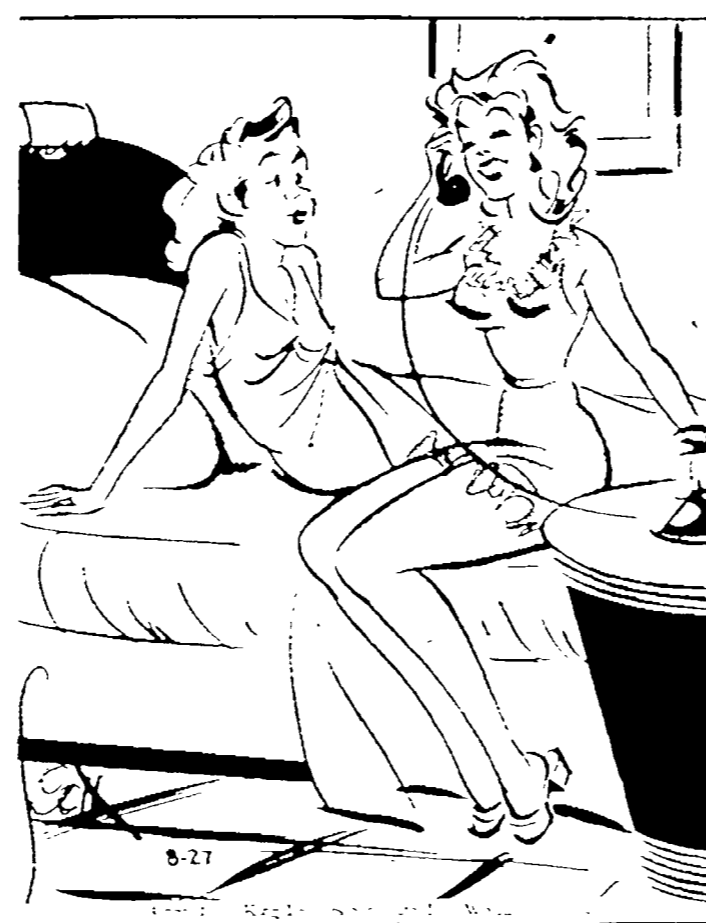
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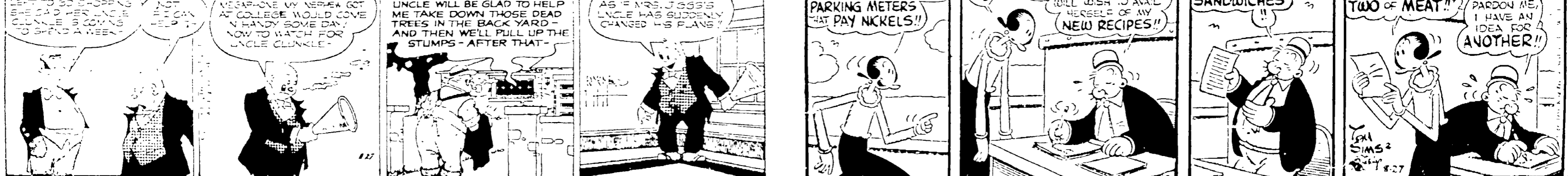
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Women Better Fitted For Life, Group Told

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26 (P)—The simple facts are that American men can't cope with the speed of modern life as well as their women, the Gerontological society convention was told today.

Fifty years ago, reported Dr. Charles Berwick, an insurance company medical director, there were 102 men past the age of 65 years for every 100 women in the same age group.

Now the ratio has changed to 89 men past 65 for every 100 women. The reason Berwick said is that medical science has relieved women of a large percentage of the deaths which resulted from child birth, while at the same time greater and greater numbers of men have been dying during middle age from heart diseases.

Vicious Dog Forces Woman to Compromise

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 26 (P)—When a woman was haled into court on a vicious dog charge by neighbors who said her canine "Lady" doesn't act like one, she declared she'd go to jail for 30 days rather than pay a \$25 fine.

But after a few hours her principles had to be compromised. Her husband bailed her out because, he said, he needed her at home.

To take care of the dog, naturally.

There were 82,500 seamen employed on U.S. ocean going ships in early 1952—about 25 percent fewer than the same period in 1952.

—Mercury Staff Photos

Are you looking for a honey who's in the money? If so, these sweet smiling cuties at the National Bank of Pottstown should fill the bill.

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Miss Fulmer, Pottstown RD 2; and Mrs. Leister, 49 Chestnut street. Mrs. Cooper and Mildred Jones brighten the East Branch of the bank; Mrs. Leister decorates the Stowe Branch.

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The women of the church will sponsor a hat social in the parlor on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8.

Mrs. Laura Fosbender, of Sellersville, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sturges.

Per capita consumption of paper in the United States is about 13 times the world average.

AAA Station Men Honor Dinner Guests

The men who man the Triple A service stations were the guests of the local AAA board of directors at a dinner meeting last night.

Also present at the session were four members of the highway department, who operate out of the Ardmore office.

Aside from routine business the board discussed future plans for its picnic at Hershey Sept. 13. President William Lamb Sr. presided.

Chinese Masses Resist Reds' Banking System

HONGKONG, Aug. 26 (P)—Red China's banking system has run into trouble. The masses are resisting the system and the banking cadres are overworked. Word of this comes from mainland papers reaching Hong Kong.

The Hsien Ta Kung Pao said there was much criticism of handling of farm credits. While collecting debts for banks, 57 cadres of the bank of Guahsing in Chik

iang Province were found repeatedly guilty of beating up people. In Anhwei Province, bank cadres bound and imprisoned all peasants unable to pay their debts.

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